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SUMMARY OF GAME FISH LAWS FOR 1932 WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BLACK BASS[1]

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INTRODUCTION

This is the first summary of the game fish laws published by the Department of Commerce and is intended for the convenience of State game and fish authorities, anglers, and others, for use in connection with the enforcement of the Federal law regulating interstate transportation of largemouth and smallmouth black bass. No attempt is made to include all the laws and regulations relating to game fish, but it is desired to furnish a convenient synopsis of the laws covering those subjects which are most important to anglers. It would be impossible to include the various regulations promulgated from time to time by the fish and game commissions which are authorized to do so; however, an effort has been made to bring the subject matter up to date.

For additional information or changes it is best to communicate directly with the proper State fish and game officials, a list of whom will be found on the last page. The department is in no way responsible for errors which may occur in this publication as changes may have been made in the laws without its knowledge.

Prior to 1926, when the species were protected only by State laws, which were inadequate in many respects, black bass appeared to be decreasing. Infractions of State laws were occurring that could not be suppressed by State officers on account of the fact that fish illegally taken or transported frequently were carried beyond the border line into territory where State officials had no jurisdiction,

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thus making it impossible for States alone to control or prever unlawful interstate shipments by auto or otherwise. The necessit for some further protection was apparent to the anglers, sportsmen associations, and others who were interested in the perpetuation c the species. Some centralizing agency or guiding hand with powe extending further than that of the States became essential—an agenc that would act as a clearing house to assist the various States i securing better laws and the enforcement thereof. It was impossibl of course, for the Federal Government to legislate for the States o the subject of black bass protection; but it was obvious to thos interested that the Federal Government was the proper agency t take over the additional protection work, and that the control c interstate transportation could be obtained only through Federa action. Naturally, then, the various organizations turned to Con gress with a bill to regulate interstate transportation of black bass

The first attempt to obtain a law regulating interstate transpor tation of black bass was known as the Hawes bill and was finall passed by Congress and approved by the President May 20, 192 This act was deficient in many respects, and it was soon apparen that amendments were essential to make it effective. The law faile to place the responsibility of enforcement on any particular agenc of the Government, and its police powers were not sufficiently broa to accomplish the work for which the law was intended. It als failed to make it unlawful to ship bass interstate which had bee transported contrary to a State law prohibiting such transportation This was a very essential feature. Records of shipment are kep by the express companies, making the obtaining of evidence of such violations comparatively easy. Several efforts were made at variou sessions of Congress to secure the passage of the necessary amend ments without success until the Seventy-first Congress repealed an reenacted the law with the amendments. It was approved by th President on July 2, 1930. The amendments were adopted too lat during that session of Congress to secure an appropriation, but a small sum was made available March 1, 1931, and on July 1, 1931 an appropriation of $20,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932 was placed at the disposal of the Department of Commerce for en forcing the law.

THE FEDERAL BLACK BASS LAW

The law in full is as follows:

[PUBLIC—No. 495—71ST CONGRESS]

[S. 941]

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate transportation of blac bass, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Unite States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act t regulate the interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1926, (U. S. C., Sup. III, title 16, secs. 851–856), is amende to read as follows:

"That when used in this act the word 'person' includes company, partner ship, corporation, association, and common carrier.

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver or knowingly receive for transportation, or knowingly to transport by any means whatsoever, from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to or through any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to or through any foreign country, any largemouth black bass (Micropterus salmoides) or any smallmouth black bass (Micropterus dolomieu), if (1) such transportation is contrary to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia from which such black bass is or is to be transported, or (2) such black bass has been either caught, killed, taken, sold, purchased, possessed, or transported, at any time, contrary to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia in which it was caught, killed, taken, sold, purchased, or possessed, or from which it was transported; and no person shall knowingly purchase or receive any such black bass which has been transported in violation of the provisions of this act; nor shall any person receiving any shipment of black bass transported in interstate commerce make any false record or render a false account of the contents of such shipment.

"SEC. 3. Any package or container containing such black bass transported or delivered for transportation in interstate commerce, except any shipment covered by section 9, shall be clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof with the name 'Black Bass,' an accurate statement of the number of such fish contained therein, and the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee.

"SEC. 4. All such black bass transported into any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall upon arrival in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to the same extent and in the same manner as though such fish had been produced in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

"SEC. 5. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized (1) to make such expenditures, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for cooperation with local, State, and Federal authorities, including the issuance of publications, and necessary investigations, as may be necessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by this act and as may be provided for by Congress from time to time; and (2) to make such regulations as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Any person violating any such regulation shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act.

"SEC. 6. (a) Any employee of the Department of Commerce authorized by the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the provisions of this act (1) shall have power, without warrant, to arrest any person committing in the presence of such employee a violation of this act or any regulation made in pursuance of this act, and to take such person immediately for examination or trial before an officer or court of competent jurisdiction; (2) shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act or regulations made in pursuance thereof; and (3) shall have authority, with a search warrant issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction, to make search in accordance with the terms of such warrant. Any judge of a court established under the laws of the United States, or any United States commissioner may, within his respective jurisdiction, upon proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause, issue warrants in all such cases.

"(b) All fish delivered for transportation or which have been transported, purchased, received, or which are being transported, in violation of this act or any regulations made pursuant thereto, shall, when found by such employee or by any marshal or deputy marshal, be summarily seized by him and placed in the custody of such persons as the Secretary of Commerce shall by regulations prescribe, and shall, as a part of the penalty and in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed under section 7 of this act, be forfeited by such court to the United States upon conviction of the offender under this act, or upon judgment of the court that the same were transported, delivered, purchased, or received in violation of this act or regulations made pursuant thereto.

"SEC. 7. In addition to any forfeiture herein provided, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for a term of not more

than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the several States and Territories from making or enforcing laws or regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or from making or enforcing laws or regulations which shall give further protection to largemouth and smallmouth black bass.

"SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of live fish and eggs for breeding or stocking purposes."

Approved, July 2, 1930.

Briefly, this law prohibits the shipment of largemouth and smallmouth black bass from one State to another that have been taken, sold, or transported contrary to State law. In other words, a violation of the Federal statute is predicated on a violation of some existing State law protecting black bass; and, in addition, there must be an interstate transportation before aid can be invoked under the Federal law. There is nothing in the law that prevents the States from giving the black bass further protection if they so desire.

A very important feature is the section which requires all interstate shipments of fish which contain bass, to be conspicuously marked "Black bass," together with an accurate statement of the number of black bass contained and the names and addresses of both consignor and consignee. While this is of importance to all who handle black bass, it is of special importance to those who ship from the States where these game fish are given little or no protection by State law.

Black bass illegally transported in violation of the Federal law, or any regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Commerce, are subject to seizure by any authorized employee of the department or by United States marshals and deputy marshals. Fish so seized may be disposed of by order of a United States court upon conviction of the offender; or, if in the judgment of the court the bass were transported, delivered, sold, purchased, or received in violation of the law. Violators are liable to punishment by a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The Bureau of Fisheries has received many inquiries concerning the enforcement of the law when fish other than black bass were involved. Shipments of the salt-water fish known as the black sea bass or "Black wills," on account of their similarity in size and from the fact that restaurants advertise them on their menus as black bass instead of black sea bass, have resulted in confusion in several States. The Federal black bass law does not apply to any other fish than fresh water largemouth and smallmouth black bass.

To enforce this law the Bureau of Fisheries has organized a law enforcement division; and black bass law inspectors, authorized to enforce it, have been or will be placed at advantageous points so far as limited funds will permit. Their territory will necessarily be large, and it will not be possible to answer all the calls for the presence of an inspector; but every effort will be made to cover in an effective manner the territories producing black bass in any numbers and to enforce the law wherever violations occur. Complaints of violations to the bureau or to the inspectors should be in detail.

ersons should familiarize themselves with both State and Federal ws before reporting cases in order that they may ascertain if a iolation has actually occurred. Violations of the Federal black ass law should be reported to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Washgton, D. C., the Government agency directly charged with its enorcement; and violations of State fish laws to the State authorities sted on the inside of the last page of this publication.

Much credit is due the various conservation organizations, Mems of Congress, sportsmen, and others whose interest and diligence ade the passage of this law possible, thus affording additional proction to the black bass, one of our greatest game fish.

AIMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It will take several years for the recently created law enforcement ivision of the Bureau of Fisheries to organize the work in coopration with State authorities and to build up and improve State ws and conditions affecting the welfare of the black bass. The operation of the States in enforcing the Federal law is desired, nd it is proposed to authorize regularly employed State fish prolectors to enforce the law whenever the States will consent, and it s legally possible. The bureau has arranged for such appointments n nearly all of the Eastern States, with the exception of 8 or 10, here laws prohibit State officials from holding Federal office, and s now receiving the hearty cooperation of the various State fish nd game authorities, without which little can be accomplished, or violation of the Federal law is based on violation of State law.

The bureau solicits the cooperation of all persons interested in lack bass commercially or otherwise. To obtain the cooperation f the commercial fishermen it is necessary to familiarize them with he provisions of the law, as well as the aims and objects of those ho are endeavoring to increase the supply of black bass. It is ratifying that those who handle black bass commercially have disayed a keen desire to learn the provisions of the law and requests ave been received from many sections of the country asking for list of States where bass can be legally sold. The fishermen and ealers in fish have also shown a disposition to obey the statute, saying frankly that it does not pay to break a Federal law. For these easons it is believed interstate shipments of black bass contrary o the Federal law will be reduced to a minimum when its provisions re known and understood.

In order to obtain the greatest benefit from the Federal law, the States should perfect their laws affording protection to the black bass. However, little progress can be made in legislative improvements n State laws until 1933, during which year the legislatures of over 0 States will convene, but much can be done before then through tudy of the needs of the various States and in educating the people o the necessity of having better laws justly enforced.

Protection could not be adequate without a closed season covering t least the spawning period, a daily limit small enough to insure a ontinuation of the supply, and a size limit large enough to exclude ish too small for food; also, a law prohibiting the sale of black

bass at all times, regardless of where taken, is desirable. In addition the transportation of black bass out of the State should be made unlawful, except that a person holding an angler's license should be permitted to take out or send out a reasonable number during the open season for private use.

The habits of black bass in guarding the nest from predators are well known, and unless all fishing is prohibited during the breeding period, the bass may be expected to decrease steadily. Biologists have carefully studied the spawning habits of black bass and are in a position to recommend the proper closed seasons that will entirely include the nesting period, which varies according to locality, climate, and water conditions. For the best results the closed period should extend beyond the actual spawning period.

A limit to the number of fish that may be taken by one angler in a calendar day is essential. The number should be governed somewhat by the scarcity or plentifulness of the fish, but it should be sufficiently small to discourage the fish hog, and not be just a number fishermen will strive to attain and consider the day a total loss unless the maximum limit is secured. The lowest daily limit now in force in any State is 5, and the maximum 40, with several States having no daily limit; 10 a day appears to be the popular choice in a large number of States.

A size limit should be established, one that is sufficiently large to allow the fish to spawn at least once before capture. It is believed that a 10-inch limit will satisfy this requirement, and certainly a black bass smaller than 10 inches from tip to tip is too small for sport and not of sufficient size for food. The smallest limit now on the statute books is 6 inches, the largest 12 inches. Ten inches in length has been selected in a larger number of States than any other limit. Uniformity in limits is essential for satisfactory enforcement, especially in adjacent States.

It is the purpose of anglers and conservation organizations interested in the welfare of the black bass to eventually prohibit the sale of this game fish in all of the States, for it is believed that they are worth more to a State for recreational purposes than in commerce; by some their value for sport is estimated at $2 or more a pound, while bringing only a small sum per pound when sold by the fishermen or in the markets. Interstate transportation is closely connected with the sale and, excepting in the case of the licensed angler, is for commercial purposes. Its prohibition is essential in obtaining an observance and enforcement of State laws prohibiting sale.

While it may not be possible to have the States pass uniform laws on account of varying local conditions, some uniformity is necessary if the best results are to be obtained from the cooperative work between the States in conjunction with the Federal Government. State authorities should closely scrutinize their own laws to see that they are giving the black bass the best protection it is possible to give them under their own local conditions. They should also study the laws of neighboring States and adopt those provisions in their laws which have proven sound.

With adequate laws a State is in a good position to profit fully by the provisions of the Federal black bass law, and to better protect the largemouth and smallmouth black bass.

UMMARY OF LAWS RELATING TO SEASONS, LICENSES, LIMITS, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION, SALE, PROHIBITED METHODS, PROPAGATION, AND POLLUTION

Nine States do not have any state-wide closed seasons on black ass. (See fig. 1.) Twenty-seven States and the District of Colum-

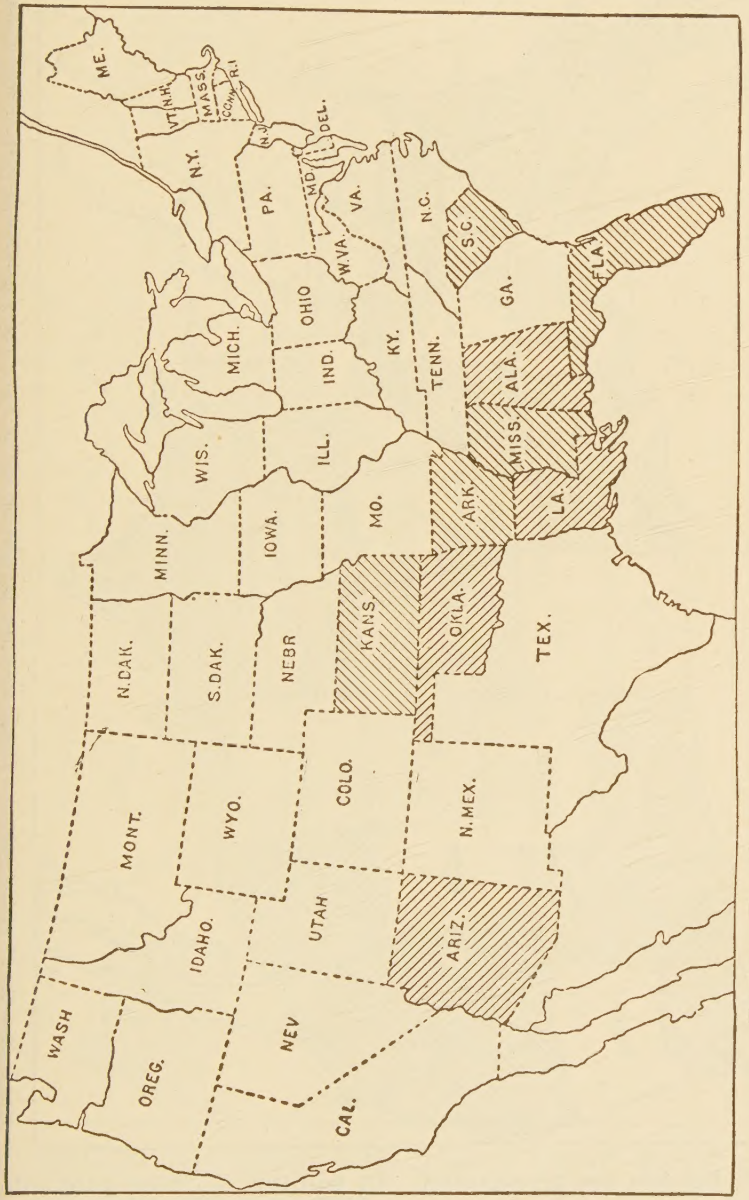

FIGURE 1—The nine States which are shaded have no closed season on taking black bass

a now have laws absolutely prohibiting the sale of black bass at all mes regardless of where taken. (See fig. 2.) In addition there re 14 States which permit the sale of black bass taken outside the

State and brought in, at the same time prohibiting the sale of such fish caught within their borders. (See fig. 3.) In such States many bass are illegally caught, and sold as bass brought in from other States. Such a law also encourages the violator in the State from

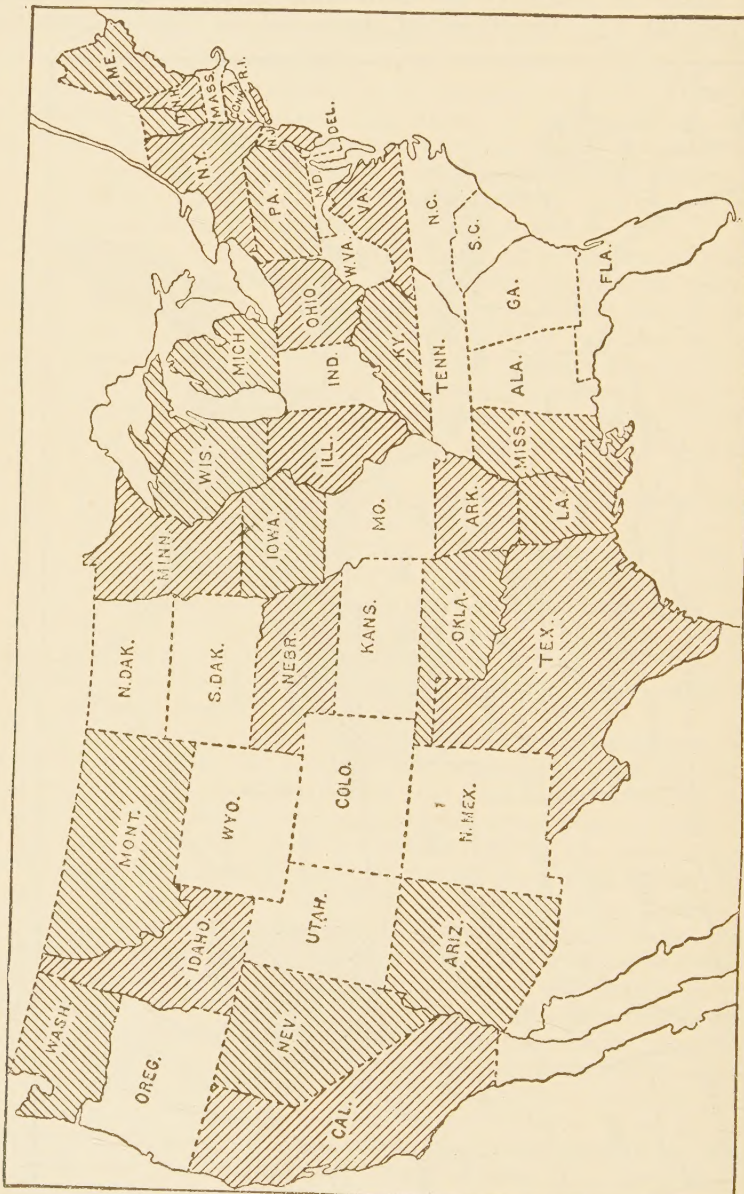

FIGURE 2.—The 27 States which are shaded absolutely prohibit the sale of black bass regardless of where or where taken

which the fish are transported. In addition 3 States prohibit the sale of black bass at certain times of the year; in each instance the period covers, or is during, the spawning season, and 3 others permit the sale of bass taken only from certain waters. There is only 1

tate where there are no restrictions of any kind on the sale of black ass. The conservation authorities in the States where bass are not dequately protected are favorable toward improved laws and in

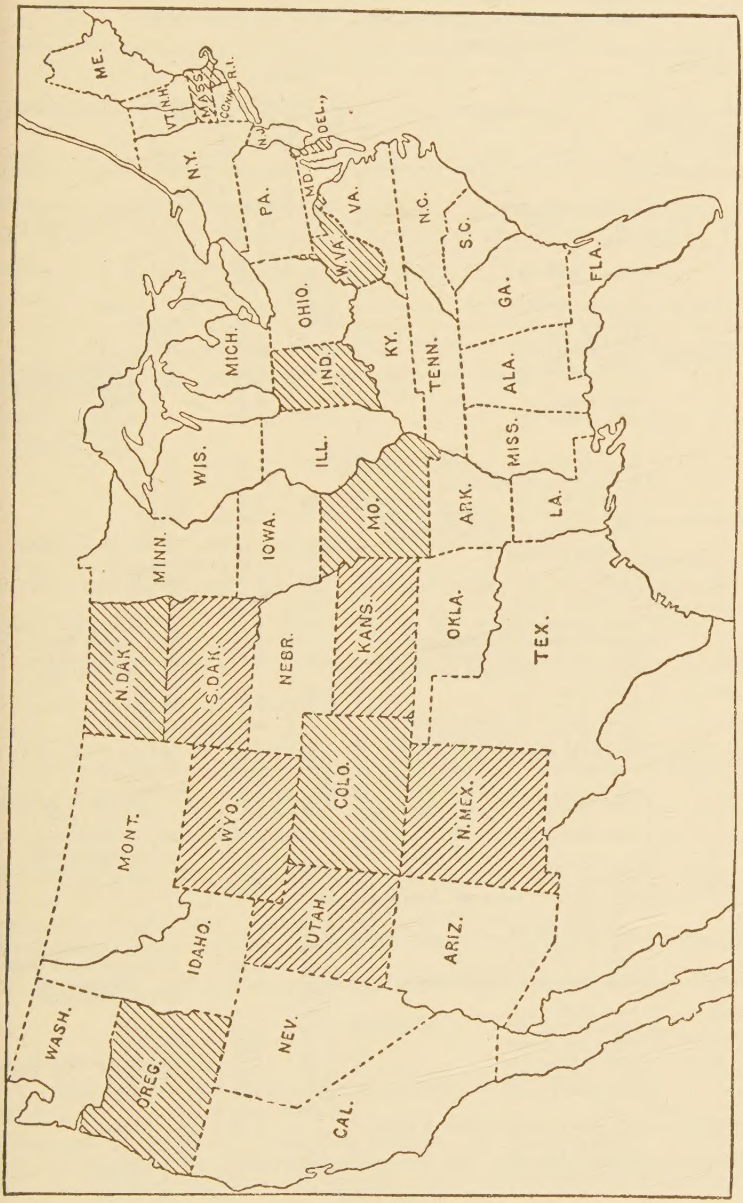

FIGURE 3.—The 14 States which are shaded prohibit the sale of black bass caught within the State, but allow the sale of bass brought in from other States

some instances have already made progress toward obtaining adequate protective legislation.

The dates of open seasons for game fish shown under the various States and Provinces are the times when they may be legally taken;

that is, the dates given are both included in the open season. Anglers are advised to obtain the full text of the fishing laws of the States they intend to visit. (See list of officials on the last page.)

Table of seasons, licenses, and limits on black bass

State	Season	License		Size limit	Daily limit
		Resident	Nonresident		
				Inches	
Alabama	No closed season	(3)	$5.00	7	None.
Arizona	do	$1.25	[1] 2.50	10	15, or 25 pounds.
Arkansas	do.[2]	[1] 1.10	5.00		
			[1] 1.10	(4)	15.
California	May 1–Nov. 30 [2]	[1] 2.00	[1] 3.00	9	15.
		[1] 1.00			
Colorado	May 25–Oct. 31	2.00	3.00	(4)	None.
Connecticut	July 1–Oct. 31	3.35	5.35	10	10.
Delaware	May 25–Feb. 1	1.10	5.00	10	6.
District of Columbia	May 30–Mar. 31	(3)	(3)	(4)	None.
Florida	No closed season	[1] 1.00	[1] 10.00	12	12 largemouth a day.
			[1] 3.00	12	12 smallmouth a day.
Georgia	June 1–Apr. 14	(3)	5.25	(4)	None.
Idaho	July 1–May 14 [2]	2.00	[1] 5.00	6	25 fish or 15 pounds and 1 fish. All species included.[2]
Illinois	June 15–Feb. 29 (northern zone) June 1–Feb. 29 (southern zone).	.50	3.00	10	10.
Indiana	June 16–Apr. 30	1.00	2.25	11	6.
Iowa	June 15–Nov. 30 (northern zone) June 1–Nov. 15 (southern zone).	1.00	[1] 3.00	12	8.
Kansas	No closed season	1.00	{ 3.00 1.00	10	15.
Kentucky	June 1–Apr. 30	1.00	2.50	10	12.
Louisiana	No closed season	1.00	{ 5.00 1.00	10	20.
Maine	June 21–Sept. 30	.65	3.15	10	25 fish or 15 pounds and 1 fish.
	June 1–June 20 (fly fishing) [2]		5.15		
Maryland	Aug. 1–Mar. 31 (tidal waters) July 1–Nov. 30 (nontidal waters).	1.25	5.50	10	20 tidal waters. 10 above tide.
Massachusetts	July 1–Jan. 31	2.25	[1] 5.25	10	6.
Michigan	June 25–Dec. 31 [1]	1.75	4.00	10	5.
Minnesota	June 21–Dec. 1 (northern zone) May 29–Dec. 1 (southern zone).	[1] .50	3.00	(4)	6.
Mississippi	No closed season	1.00	1.00	9	15.
Missouri	May 30–Mar. 31	1.00	[1] 3.00	(4)	10.
			[1] 1.00		
Montana	May 21–Mar. 14	2.00	[1] 3.50	(5)	25 fish or 20 pounds and 1 fish.
Nebraska	June 10–Apr. 30	1.10	2.10	10	15 largemouth. 15 smallmouth.
Nevada	Apr. 15–Oct. 1 [2]	1.50	3.00	(4)	10 pounds or 25 fish.
New Hampshire	July 1–Jan. 1	2.00	3.15	9	10 pounds.
	June 15–Jan. 1 (with flies in certain waters).[2]				
New Jersey	June 15–Nov. 30	3.15	5.50	9	10.
New Mexico	Apr. 1–Nov. 30 [2]	2.00	3.00	10	15 pounds and 1 fish.
New York	July 1–Nov. 30 [2]	2.25	5.50	10	15 or 25 per boat.[2]
North Carolina	June 10–Aug. 31 (smallmouth) [2]	[1] 2.00	3.10	(6)	8 largemouth.
		[1] 1.00		10	8 smallmouth.
North Dakota	June 16–Oct. 31	1.00	3.00	10	5.
Ohio	June 16–Apr. 30	1.10	2.25	11	12.
Oklahoma	No closed season	[1] 1.25	5.00	8	10.
Oregon	July 1–Apr. 14 [2]	3.00	3.00	6	20 pounds and 1 fish.[2]
Pennsylvania	July 1–Nov. 30 [2]	1.50	[1] 2.60	9	10.
Rhode Island	June 20–Feb. 20	1.25	[1] 2.50	10	8.
		[1] 2.50	[1] 5.00		
South Carolina	No closed season [2] (county exceptions).		3.00	(4)	None.
South Dakota	June 15–Feb. 29 [2]	1.00	3.00	(4)	8.
Tennessee	June 1–Mar. 31 [2]	2.00	2.50	8	None.
				9	None.

[1] Consult State fish and game authorities relative to alien fishing licenses, age limits, local licenses, etc.
[2] Certain exceptions—consult fish and game authorities.
[3] None required.
[4] None.
[5] Not over 5 fish less than 7 inches.
[6] Largemouth, 12 inches; smallmouth, 10 inches.

Table of seasons, licenses, and limits on black bass—Continued

State	Season	License		Size limit	Daily limit
		Resident	Nonresident		
				Inches	
xas	May 1–Feb. 29	[1] $1.10	$5.45	11	None.
ah	June 15–Oct. 31 [2]	2.00	3.00	7	30 fish or 10 pounds and 1 fish.
rmont	July 1–Jan. 1	1.00	3.15	10	10.
rginia	June 15–Mar. 15 [2]	[1] 3.00 [1] 1.00	[1] 5.00	10	15—150 a season.
ashington	Local county seasons	3.00	[1] 5.00 [1] 2.50	(4)	30 fish or 20 pounds and 1 fish.
est Virginia	July 1–Nov. 30 [2]	[1] 3.00 [1] 1.00	5.00	8	10.
isconsin	June 20–Mar. 1 [1] (in certain lakes July 1–Mar. 1).	(3)	3.00	10	10.
yoming	April 1–Nov. 30 [2]	1.50	[1] 4.00	(4)	15 pounds or 30 fish.

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[2] Certain exceptions—consult fish and game authorities.
[3] None required.
[4] None.

STATE LAWS

ALABAMA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ll game fish (hook and line) except in two counties. Consult the commissioner	No closed season.
Bass or fresh-water trout, bream (nets and traps)	July 1–March 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, in fresh waters, $5; issued by judges of probate court nd game and fish commissioner. No resident anglers license.

Limits.—Black bass (fresh-water trout), 7 inches. no daily or possession imit.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—Not prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take bass, green trout, bream, or goggle-ye, except by hook and line, troll, fly, spinner, or substitute therefor. Seines, ill nets, trammel nets, or any fish net or other device other than hook and line, ig, spear, or trot line prohibited above tidewater, except on privately owned onds or lakes, and seines not over 12 by 4 feet used in taking minnows for bait. The use of poison, or fish berries, or explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to take fish by nets or other such devices in any of the creeks, rivers, treams, or estuaries emptying into any salt waters within 10 miles from point vhere they empty into or connect with such salt waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health is empowered to stop pollution of water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—In Alabama the black bass is called fresh-water trout.

ARIZONA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Trout, all species	June 1–September 30.
Other game fish (black bass, crappie, yellow perch, catfish)	No closed season.

Licenses.—Resident: Combination hunting and fishing, $2.50; fishing license, $1.25. Nonresident: General fish and game, $35; fish and small game, $10; fish, valid for 15 days, $2.50. Alien: General fish and game, $75; fish and small game, $30; if applicant for citizenship, $10.

Limits and possession.—Twenty-five individual trout or 25 pounds a day, or in possession; bass, 15 a day or 25 pounds, or in possession; all other kinds, 30 fish a day or 25 pounds, or in possession; a 7-inch limit on all game fish except yellow perch, crappie, catfish, and bass, the limit on which is 10 inches. Limit in Grand Canyon National Park, 10 fish per day or in possession.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding nonresident fishing license under permit may transport within or without the State, except by parcel post, 1 day's limit lawfully taken by him. Transportation commenced during open season may continue for 5 days. Game fish may be possessed during open season and 10 days thereafter, but only 1 day's limit at any time. Package containing game fish must be clearly and conspicuously marked on outside with name and address of consignor and consignee, statement of contents and number of shipping permit if one is required.

Sale.—The sale of game fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—The use of jack lights, nets, traps, and poison for taking fish is prohibited; may be taken only by angling. Indians, unless citizens, can not take fish except on Government reservation.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put sawdust, lime, or any substance injurious to fish in any waters of State. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Enforced by board of health. May be propagated under license and sold under regulations prescribed by commission.

Miscellaneous.—Defines game fish as trout, black bass, yellow perch, crappie, and catfish. Certain waters are closed to fishing. Such closed waters must be plainly posted. Board has power to issue regulations affecting seasons, limits, etc. For information relative to such regulations write State game warden, Phoenix.

ARKANSAS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	No closed season.
Trout	May 1–October 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, general, $5; tourist special 15-day, $1.10; resident using artificial bait, $1.10; issued by State game commission and circuit clerks.

Limits and possession.—15 bass, 15 crappie a day, 6 trout over 12 inches a day, or in possession.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding annual license may take with him out of State one day's catch upon filing proper affidavit with any officer authorized to administer oaths. No other export of game fish permitted. No fish can be taken out on a tourist's license.

Sale.—Prohibited, except fish raised in private waters may be sold under permit; unlawful to sell blue channel catfish or drum weighing less than 2 pounds, or buffalofish less than 3 pounds. Trout accompanied by affidavit that same were caught in another State may be sold.

Prohibited methods.—Gigs and spears prohibited during March, April, May, and June, and grabhooks during March, April, June, July, and August. Artificial bait can not be used from March 15 to May 15, inclusive, nor at any time with more than 3 hooks (1 treble or 3 single). Fishing less than 100 yards below any dam is prohibited from March 15 to May 15. For various net restrictions consult State game authorities. Shooting fish prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Dumping into waters any intoxicating or stupefying substance is prohibited. Pollution injurious to the health of live stock or fish is prohibited; enforced by board of health.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as black bass (sometimes locally called trout), striped bass, white bass, rock bass, warmouth bass, calico bass, crappie, perch, bream, pike, jack salmon, and trout.

CALIFORNIA

Open seasons [2]	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, calico bass, or any variety of sunfish	May 1–November 30.
Trout (except golden trout), whitefish	May 1–October 31.
Golden trout	July 1–September 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $5; resident, $2. Not required of persons under 18; issued free to Civil War veterans. Issued by county clerks, sporting goods dealers, and game commissioners.

Limits and possession.[2]—May be possessed during open season. One day's limit and five days thereafter. Black bass, 9 inches, 15 per day; 25 Sacra-

[2] Various exceptions in a number of fish and game districts; consult board of fish and game commissioners.

ento perch, crappie, calico bass, or any variety of sunfish; 25 trout, or 10 unds and 1 trout per day; 20 golden trout, or 10 pounds; length golden trout, inches; striped bass, 20 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport more than the limit in any ne day or season; must be in open view and marked with names and addresses f consignor and consignee and contents. Unlawful to ship black bass by parcel ost.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, calico bass, or any ariety of sunfish is prohibited. Sale of trout prohibited. (Certain excep- ons; consult board of fish and game commissioners.)

Prohibited methods.—Prohibited at night in game districts 1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, , 4, 4½, 4¾, 23, 24, and 25; or within 250 feet of a fishway or dam and only y hook and line; artificial bait limited to 2 attracter blades and 3 hooks. nlawful to fish through ice in certain districts.

Propagation and pollution.—State commission and its authorized agents may ake for scientific or propagating purposes at any time. Taking fish by means f explosives is prohibited. Discharge of material deleterious to fish life pro- ibited.

Miscellaneous.—Various laws for different game districts: Consult State uthorities for these.

Game fish are defined as tuna, yellow-tail, jewfish or black sea bass, alba- ore, barracuda, bonita, rock bass, whiting or surf fish, yellow-fin croaker, spot- n croaker, salmon, steelhead and other trout, charr, whitefish, striped bass, lack bass, perch, crappie, calico bass, and all varieties of sunfishes.

Director of natural resources with consent of governor is empowered to close rout fishing in any stream or lake.

COLORADO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ll game fish	May 25–October 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, combination small game and fish, $2; lien, $3. Not required of females, or males under 16.

Limits and possession.—Trout and grayling, 7 inches. A total of 10 pounds a ay of all game fish and 20 pounds in possession. Person under age of 12, 5 ounds a day and 10 pounds in possession. Possession in closed season pro- ibited except first five days.

Transportation.—May be exported during open season and five days there- fter under permit from commissioner. If over 5 pounds of trout, must be ccompanied by owner.

Sale.—Game fish brought into the State under permit may be sold under ertain conditions. Consult game and fish commissioner. Can sell fish from ublic or private parks or lakes under permit.

Prohibited methods.—No game fish may be used for baiting traps; use of xplosives for taking fish is prohibited. May be taken only with rod and line, eld in hand, and hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait. No shing within 100 yards of any fishway. Fishing between 8.30 p. m. and 4 a. m. prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—No sawdust or oil or deleterious or poisonous ubstances shall be put into public waters containing fish. Pollution which enders a waterway unwholesome is prohibited. Persons desiring to maintain park or lake for propagating fish may do so under permit from the commis- ioner. Fish so propagated may be sold.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as all fish except white salmon, suckers, arp, and squawfish. Fish must be killed when caught. Fish lawfully taken ust have attached immediately a certificate signed by the taker, giving the umber, kind, when, and where taken. Unlawful to lower the water level in ny lake, reservoir, or body of water to an extent detrimental to the fish.

CONNECTICUT

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
n lakes and ponds	April 15–January 31.
lack bass, calico bass, or crappie	July 1–October 31.
rout	April 15–June 30.
ake trout	April 15–August 31.
ickerel, wall-eyed pike	April 15–January 31.

Licenses.—Required of male anglers or assistants, in inland waters, over 1 years of age; nonresident, $5.35, or same fee charged nonresidents in their ow State if in excess of $5.35; alien, $5.35; resident, $3.35. Alien or lineal de scendant owning real estate assessed at $500 or more pays same fee as residen Nonresident owning real estate assessed at $1,000 or more pays same fee a resident. Issued by town clerk. No license required of owner or lineal de scendant on lands owned or leased, when actually domiciled thereon. Licens forfeited for one year if holder convicted of violating game fish laws.

Limits and possessions.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 6 inches. Daily limit Bass, 10; trout, 20 or 10 pounds; calico bass or crappie, 7 inches, 10 per day yellow and white perch, 7 inches, a total of 30 per day of both kinds except fo ice fishing; pickerel, 12 inches, 10 per day; lake trout, 10 inches; unlawful t sell or offer for sale any striped bass less than 12 inches; sea bass, 8 inches bluefish, 9 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; codfish, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited as to trout unless accompanied b actual owner and not more than daily limit. No restrictions on exporting bas and other game fish. Board of fisheries and game may issue permit to impor fish protected under the State laws which have been lawfully taken.

Sale.—Sale of bass, trout, pickerel, crappie, and wall-eyed pike prohibite except trout may be taken and sold for food at any time from private water under license from commissioners. Trout, bass, and pickerel so raised may b sold alive for stocking other waters without license.

Prohibited methods.—By angling only, in ponds and lakes. Angling is pro hibited with more than two baited hooks; line with more than three sets o treble hooks prohibited. Use of more than two lines prohibited, except six tip ups or bobs may be used in fishing through ice from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Spear prohibited except in taking eels and suckers. Seines prohibited in lakes an ponds except small seines for taking minnows for bait. Use of explosive and poison prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation allowed under permit. Departmen of health and State water commission empowered to prevent certain pollution of water supply and control sewage disposal.

Miscellaneous.—"Angling" is taking fish with hook and line personally at tended. "Bass" includes largemouth, smallmouth, green and oswego. "Pick erel" means the native fish and not banded pickerel. "Trout" includes nativ brook, brown, rainbow, and lake trout. Fishing tackle, bait, or other imple ments used in taking fish in violation of law shall be forfeited.

DELAWARE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Largemouth, smallmouth, and calico bass	May 25–February 1
Pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike	May 25–March 1.
Rainbow, brook, and brown trout	April 16–August 15
In Delaware River, Delaware Bay, and Atlantic Ocean	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; resident outside county of residence, $1.10; nor residents, who own or lease property for summer resorts, and their friend and relatives, during months of June, July, August, and September are con sidered residents for the purpose of catching nongame fish off such shores. N license required in Delaware River and bay and Atlantic Ocean. License issued by game commissioner.

Limits and possession.—Any species bass, 10 inches; pike, pickerel, and wall eyed pike, or pike-perch, 10 inches; black perch, rainbow, brown, or brook trout, 6 inches; daily limit 6 each of various species of fresh-water trout and black bass; 6 each of pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike; 12 each of calico bass crappie, strawberry bass, yellow bass, rock bass, and white bass. Possession of game fish during closed season unlawful, whether taken in or out of State Striped bass not over 20 pounds, or less than 10 inches.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—Sale of game fish taken in State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken only with rod, hook and line (except in tidewater and in Chesapeake and Delaware Canal), or hand lines, each having not over three hooks, or with trolling lines with spoon or artificial bait having not more than one treble hook. May use two lines only and under direct super vision. Nets prohibited in fresh waters, except in privately owned waters fo home consumption. Use of poisons for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to pollute any of waters in the State by permitting the entry of substances deleterious to fish. Board of fish and game commissioners may take fish for propagation or restocking at my time.

Miscellaneous.—Licensee must wear tag of current year only. Game fish: Black, strawberry, or calico bass; crappie; wall-eyed pike; pike; pickerel; rainbow, brown, and brook trout. Bait fish: Minnows, killifishes, and stone catfish.

Nonresidents may crab in tidal waters without a license. Not over 24 crabs may be taken in any one day and no crab under 4 inches in size can be taken. Not more than two hand lines can be used.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, crappie, calico bass	May 30–March 31.

Licenses.—None required.

Limits and possession.—Possession prohibited during closed season. Striped bass (for sale), 10 inches.

Transportation.—No restriction.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited (eel pots may be used for taking eels) excepting they may be used by persons employed in catching fish for use as bait in fishing with hook and line; otherwise fish may be taken only by angling.

Sale.—The sale of black bass is prohibited regardless of where taken.

Propagation and pollution.—May be taken in any manner by U. S. Bureau of Fisheries for scientific or propagating purposes. Unlawful to permit to flow into the waters of the District, any tar, oil, amonical liquor, or other waste products of any works engaged in using such products, or any waste of mechanical, chemical, manufacturing, or refining establishment.

FLORIDA [3]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	No closed season.

Licenses—(Fresh-water fish).—Nonresident, $10.50 State, $3.25 county; resident, $3.25, in county other than residence. Issued by county judge; and not required for persons under 15, nor of resident veterans of the Civil War, nor landowners and member of family. Special county licenses in Holmes, Walton, and Washington counties costing $10 to fish in Chatawachee River and tributaries for nonresidents.

Limits and possession.—Twelve largemouth bass per day; 12 smallmouth bass, 30 speckled perch, 15 jack, 30 bream, 30 shell cracker, 30 warmouth perch, 30 redbreast, 30 pike, 30 stump knocker, or 30 of any species of breams, or 40 in aggregate of all species mentioned, per day. Does not apply to Lake Okeechobee and other waters mentioned under "Transportation." Black bass, 12 inches; all species of bream, 5 inches; speckled perch, 7 inches.

Transportation.—Export of black bass prohibited except licensee may carry out as personal baggage one day's limit. May be exported for scientific or propagating purposes under permit from game commissioner. Common carrier can not knowingly receive for transport, or transport any bass out of State, except bass caught in Lake Okeechobee, St. Johns River from mouth to Volusia, and Doctors Lake to Lake George, and a part of the Suwannee River, and Lake Tsiimmee, from which waters the transportation and exportation of black bass is unrestricted.

Sale.—Sale of black bass prohibited (except those taken from Lake Okeechobee and St. Johns River, including Doctors Lake from mouth of Volusia Bar and Suwannee River). The sale of bass brought into the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any fresh-water fish from the fresh waters except by hook and line, rod and reel, bob and spinner, or troll. For certain exceptions consult the commissioner. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution of water sources is prohibited. Board of health has control over discharge of sewage.

Miscellaneous.—Special law in Osceola County prohibits sale and export for sale of bass caught in county. Unlawful to use goldfish or carp or the young of bass, bream, crappie, pike, or perch for bait. Fishing for bass or bream on beds is prohibited.

[3] Special laws in certain counties. Consult the State game commissioner.

GEORGIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Game fish (See exception)	June 1–April 14.
EXCEPTION.—Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield Counties	March 31–October 1

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.25.

Limits and Possession.—Unlawful to take more than 20 rainbow trout or 2 brook trout in any one day.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—It is unlawful to sell fresh-water fish from April 15 to June 1.

Prohibited Methods.—Unlawful to take game fish in fresh waters by shooting basket, trap, or similar device, or seine, or net, or with dynamite. By regulation, gill nets not over 2¼ inches, 4½ inches stretched mesh, may be used during January and February for taking suckers, carp, gar, and other predatory species.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place in waters any walnut hulls lime, or other substance likely to destroy fish.

Miscellaneous.—Fishing in private ponds by owner's family and tenant permitted at any time. Hook-line fishing in salt water legal at any time Board may close season in any county upon recommendation by county grand jury. Persons convicted of dynamiting fish are subject to a fine of $1,000 or a sentence of 12 months in jail, or 12 months on the chain gang. Person violating any other law protecting fish are subject to a fine of $200 or may be sentenced to serve six months in jail or 12 months on the chain gang, either o all in the discretion of the court.

IDAHO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Bass (see exceptions)	July 1–April 30.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Boundary, Bonner, Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, and Idaho Counties	July 1–May 14.
Trout (see exceptions)	May 16–December 31.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Priest, Pend d'Oreille and Coeur d'Alene Lakes, Clearwater River and tributaries to Kassell Creek on South Fork to mouth of the Selway River on Middle Fork and mouth of Little North Fork on North Fork	April 16–December 31.
In Salmon and Pahsimeroi Rivers and tributaries above their confluence	May 30–December 31.
Elk River and tributaries in Clearwater County	December 1–March 31, June 1–September 30.
All other fish (see exceptions)	No closed season.
Exceptions: Snake River and tributaries above Minidoka Dam	May 30–December 31.
Sockeye salmon and silverside in Redfish, Petit, Alturas, Stanley, Warm Lake, and Payette Lakes	May 16–December 31.
Goose Lake and Goose Creek and its tributaries in Adams County	July 2–December 31.
Snake River from Minidoka Dam down to intersection west line Elmore County	January 1–December 31
Goose Lake or Creek and tributaries in Adams County	July 2–December 31.
Bullfrogs	June 1–April 14.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; alien, $10; resident, $2. License required to take bullfrogs.

Not required of minors under 14, or veterans of Civil War. Issued by wardens, deputies or agents.

Limits and possessions.—May take in one day not more than 25 fish, or 15 pounds and one fish, of trout, bass, catfish, grayling, or sunfish, or have in possession more than 20 pounds and one fish of any such variety, fresh o

ted, so taken at any one time, or to have more than 10 pounds of such fish ed, in possession at any one time; or have smoked trout in possession at any ne; 35 perch a day, possession 40 pounds; 25 pounds Dolly Varden trout a y; 50 pounds of whitefish a day from Boundary, Bonner, or Kootenai unties, or possess more than 35 pounds smoked. Weights to be calculated essed but with heads attached, otherwise but three-fourths of weights cified. Bass or trout legal length 6 inches. Redfish (sockeye salmon, silver- e) shall be included in the daily trout limit. Frogs, 4 dozen a day.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited except holder of fishing license may ry or personally transport the legal limits; fish raised in private ponds may exported under permit. No game fish shall be in transit after season closes.

Sale.—Prohibited, except fish raised in private ponds under permit.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take trout through ice except in Kootenai ver and Pend d'Oreille and Bear Lakes; or from back of a horse or other imal, or with nets, spears, snaghooks, or other contrivances; except salmon ich may be speared at any time of year, except in Kootenai River in undary County; sturgeon may be taken with set lines.

Propagation and pollution.—Game commissioner and agents may take at any ne in any manner for scientific or propagating purposes. Individuals may se in private waters, possess, sell, and transport under permit from the ate game and fish warden, cost $10. Mills prohibited from discharging bstances which are injurious or tend to drive fish away. The use of plosives for taking fish is prohibited. Pollution of water supplies prohibited; nsult State board of health.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish shall include all species of trout, charr, black bass, rch, crappie, sunfish, redfish, whitefish, grayling, salmon, landlocked salmon, fish, bullhead, steelhead, and bullfrog.

Seining for fish destructive to trout is permitted under supervision of or by ler of State fish and game warden.

ILLINOIS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass (north central zone)	June 15–February 29.
ack bass (southern zone)	June 1–February 29.
out (except lake trout)	April 15–August 31.
ckerel, pike, or pike perch (wall-eyed pike or jack salmon)	May 1–February 29.
ke trout, whitfish	November 16–October 9.
appie, yellow or ringed perch, sunfish, goggle-eyes, bluegills	January 1–December 31.
ffalo, bullhead cat, carp, catfish, and white perch (hook and line)	No closed season.
ffalo, bullhead cat, carp, catfish, and white perch (with seines)	June 2–April 14.
llfrogs over ¼ pound	July 1–February 29.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident $0.50. Issued by village, city, or county rk. Not required of persons under 21. Owners, children, and tenants siding on land may fish on such land without a license.

Limits and possession.—Ten black bass per day; 25 of other species of bass the aggregate; 10 trout (except lake trout); 25 crappie, 25 perch, 25 sunfish, bluegills per day; 10 pickerel, pike, or pike perch.

Black bass, 10 inches; trout (except lake trout), 7 inches; pike, 15 inches; ke-perch (wall-eyed perch or jack salmon), 13 inches; crappie, 6 inches; ke trout or whitefish, 1¼ pounds dressed. No daily or size limit on buffalo, llhead cat, or carp when taken with hook and line. Commercial fishermen, alers, and restaurants can not buy, sell, or possess rock bass, sunfish, goggle- e, or bluegill under 6 inches, striped bass less than 8 inches, crappies less an 8 inches, or perch less than 7 inches.

Transportation.—Must have fish market or dealer's license to transport thin or without the State. Licensee may carry or transport as baggage 25 ck bass, pike, pickerel, or pike perch, but they must be plainly labeled if ered as baggage. Persons under 21 excepted. Export is otherwise pro- ibited.

Sale.—The sale of black bass prohibited whether taken within or without e State. The sale of trout (except lake trout), rock bass, white or striped

bass, crappie, perch, sunfish, goggle-eye or bluegill, pickerel, pike-perch, pike, if caught within the State, is prohibited. The sale of pickerel or pike less than 15 inches, or pike-perch less than 13 inches, caught outside of the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take, except with hook and line, any bass, trout, crappie, perch, sunfish, bluegill, pickerel, or pike-perch. Snagging with fish hooks prohibited. Unlawful to take any fish by means of explosives, acid, lime, fish berry, or medicated drug.

Propagation and pollution.—Game department and specially authorized persons may take fish at any time in any manner for propagating purposes, or rescue fish from shallow waters, or remove injurious species. Rivers and lake commission may prevent pollution injurious to fish. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage.

INDIANA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass, silver bass, bluegills, yellow perch, pike, pickerel, rock bass, red-eared sunfish, pike-perch, and crappie	June 16–Apr. 3
Trout	Apr. 1–Aug. 31.
All other species	No closed season

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.25; resident, $1; issued by clerks of circuit court and superintendent of fisheries and game. Permits issued free to resident honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines. No license required of person to fish in county of residence, or of person under 18 years.

Limits.—Twenty-five in aggregate of bluegills, red-eared sunfish, crappies, and rock bass; 6 in aggregate of largemouth and smallmouth black bass or silver bass; 6 pike-perch, 20 trout; fish caught by employee who assists or accompanies another are counted in limit of employer. Two days' limit (except trout) may be possessed at a time.

Pike-perch, pike, pickerel, 15 inches; largemouth and smallmouth black bass, 11 inches; silver bass, 10 inches; rock bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, 5 inches; yellow perch and trout, 7 inches; crappie, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Export prohibited, except for propagation, and a person may carry out of State other than by common carrier 24 fish caught by himself of species on which there is a closed season (except trout). They must be carried openly for inspection by officers of fish and game commission. Do not apply to fish taken from private ponds, accompanied by sworn statement of owner.

Unlawful to transport black bass from any State or Territory which has been caught, sold, purchased, or possessed in violation of the laws of the State, Territory, or District of Columbia where transportation begins.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, or purchase at any time any "native" fish which are protected by a size or bag limit.

Prohibited methods.—There are special laws covering Lake Michigan, where commercial fishing with nets is permitted; taking game fish therewith is prohibited; when bass or other game fish are caught in nets they must be immediately returned to the water. Bass, trout, and other game fish may be taken only with hook and line. Fishing through the ice limited to two holes not more than 2½ feet in diameter. Shooting fish or use of dynamite for taking fish unlawful.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to place deleterious substances in waters of State in quantities sufficient to injure fish. Laws are enforced by board of health and conservation department. Provision made for abatement of pollution injurious to water supplies or fish. There are local exceptions; does not apply to water from oil wells.

Miscellaneous.—The word "trout" includes all varieties of salmonidæ. Consult superintendent of fisheries and game for special laws covering the Ohio River and other boundary waters.

IOWA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish (northern zone)	June 15–Nov. 30
Other game fish	May 15–Nov. 30
Black bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish (southern zone)	June 1–Nov. 15
Other game fish	May 1–Nov. 15.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $1. Issued by county recorder and horized agents. Required of nonresidents over 16 and resident males over 18. fish in stocked waters.

Limits.—Pike, pickerel, 14 inches; black bass, catfish, 12 inches; silver bass, k bass, 7 inches; trout, crappie, 8 inches; perch, 7 inches; sunfish, 4 inches. dersized fish must be handled with wet hands and immediately returned the water. Fifteen a day in the aggregate of black bass, salmon, trout, pike, ppie, pickerel, catfish, perch, sunfish, and bluegills, but not more than 8 of ich shall be pike or bass; 25 bullheads; these limits do not apply to fish ght in licensed nets.

Transportation.—Prohibited within or without the State for purpose of sale, cept nonresident licensee may take or carry or ship fish lawfully taken his place of residence as indicated on license. Person shipping fish must with the common carrier a statement under oath showing names and dresses of shipper and consignee, date and number of fishing license and ere issued, species and number of fish; and that they are not being shipped market or sale and that they were lawfully taken.

Sale.—Unlawful for any commercial institution, commission house, restaurant café keeper, or fish dealer to have in possession, buy, sell, barter, or offer buy, sell or barter, any black bass whether caught within or without the ate.

Prohibited methods.—Nets permitted under license in Mississippi River. gling limited to hook and line, not more than two lines with one hook on each e, excepting when using a trot-line. May only use two trot or throw lines ch equipped with not more than 15 hooks, or in trolling or casting, a spoon ok or other artificial bait, Missouri and Mississippi Rivers excepted. Trolling th power boats prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Rendering impure the waters of any stream declared a nuisance. Board of health controls the disposal of sewage d garbage.

KANSAS

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass, crappie, bluegill, yellow perch, catfish.	No closed season except that fish may not be taken through ice.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; nonresident, trip good for 15 consecutive days, ; resident license, $1. Issued by county clerks. Not required of resident ales under 18 or over 70 years of age, or females, but required of all non-sidents. Resident landowners or tenants and members of their immediate milies domiciled with them may fish on own premises without licenses.

Limits and possession.—Fifteen game fish in aggregate in one day or have possession not more than 30. Legal size: Bass, 10 inches; catfish (channel), inches; yellow perch, 6 inches; crappie, 7 inches. Possession limited to o days' catch.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport any fish without a license.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell game fish taken from Kansas waters except those ken from privately owned ponds under regulations and permit issued by ate fish and game warden.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to fish on occupied lands without consent owners. Fishing through the ice prohibited. Unlawful to take fish in y manner except with rods, lines, and fishhooks or with a trot line con-ining not more than 25 hooks, or with not more than 6 bank or limb lines ntaining not more than 2 hooks each.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation permitted under regulation. Dis-arge of factory water into State waters prohibited. Board of health controls ater supply and sewage and protection of public health.

KENTUCKY

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
all game fish	June 1–April 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.50; resident, $1; alien, $2.50. Issued by tax llector.

Limits and possession.—Twelve black bass, 12 trout, 15 rock bass or goggle-e, 25 crappie. Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 10 inches; crappie, 8 inches. rson fishing two days may have in possession a total not to exceed 24 black ss or trout, 30 rock bass, or 50 crappie.

Transportation.—Is not prohibited.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell in the State any smallmouth or largemouth blac bass or crappie.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by poles and lines, hand lines, set line and trot lines only, except in private ponds and boundary waters; explosive and poisons prohibited; shooting or stunning in any manner is prohibited minnows may be seined for bait. Taking with bow and arrow is prohibite

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health may abate pollution if caus of illness on water course.

LOUISIANA

Closed seasons.—No state-wide closed seasons on game fish. The departmer of conservation, Court Building, New Orleans, may declare a closed seaso on any or all species of fish in any waters of the State, and should be consulte relative thereto.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; required for all fresh and salt water game fis Resident, $1, using artificial bait. Nonresident limited to one week, $1.

Limits and possession.—Black bass (green trout), 10 inches in length an not over 20 per day; yellow bass, commonly called striped bass, white bas commonly called barfish, crappie, commonly called white perch or speckle perch or sac-a-lait, 7 inches in length and not over 25 each per day. Sunfis commonly called perch, bream, goggle-eye or bluegill, 5 inches in length an not more than 100 a day in the aggregate of all; speckled sea trout, flounder 12 inches; sheepshead, 10 inches.

Transportation.—All shipments outside of State, except by common carrie must be registered at some point of exit and certificate issued by departme of conservation.

Sale.—No fresh-water game fish may be sold at any time, whether caug within or out the State.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only with rod, hook and lin trolling line, hand line, or bait-casting apparatus, each having not more tha 3 hooks in aggregate. A triplet is considered as 3 hooks, and only one i allowed to a bait. Spearing is prohibited except for flounders with barbles spear.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of waste so as to create a nuisan is prohibited; contamination of water supplies prohibited. Board of healt has supervision over sewage garbage disposal.

Miscellaneous.—Young game or young commercial fish can not be used a bait. Fresh waters are defined as waters where there is no regular ebb a flow of the tide. Gars when caught must be killed before returning to wate

MAINE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	June 21–September 3
Black bass special fly season (3 fish)	June 1–June 20.
Salmon, landlocked salmon, trout and togue:	
In lakes and ponds, when ice is out, to	September 30.
In rivers above tide-water, when ice is out, to	September 14.
Brooks and streams:	
Landlocked salmon when ice is out, to	August 15.
Trout, when ice is out, to	August 15.
Sea salmon, when ice is out, to	September 14.
Togue, when ice is out, to	September 30.
White perch in lakes and ponds	June 21–September 2
White perch in rivers, brooks, and streams above tide-water	June 21–September 1
Pickerel (see Exception)	No closed season.
Exception.—Pickerel through ice in certain waters	December 1–March 3

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.15; for 30 days, $3.15. Resident alien is eligibl for resident license; resident, $0.65; combination hunting and fishing, $1.1 Nonresident issued by commissioner; resident issued by city and town clerk or agents. Resident and immediate family may fish on own land on whic domiciled which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes without a licens No license required of resident under 16. Junior nonresident license for perso between 10 and 14, $1.15.

Limits and possession.—Six white perch during closed season if accidentally ught trolling for salmon; 15 pounds in one day in all of landlocked salmon, lout, togue, white perch, and black bass, unless one fish weighs more than pounds, or the last fish causes combined weight to exceed 15 pounds, or ave in possession or take more than 25 even though they do not weigh 15 unds. Landlocked salmon, 12 inches; trout, 6 inches; white perch, 6 inches; ack bass, 10 inches, except in counties where special regulations prevail. nsult State game authorities. Unlawful to have any game fish in possession any time which were illegally taken.

Transportation.—No black bass, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, or white rch may be transported except in possession of owner, and accompanied by m open to view except under a transportation tag purchased from commissioner or agent; 1 black bass, 1 landlocked salmon, 1 trout, 1 togue, or white perch, or 10 pounds of any kind of these fish may be shipped to one's me or any hospital in the State. Not more than one such shipment can made in five days. For certain local exceptions consult the commissioner of land fish and game.

Sale.—Sale of bass, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Not more than two lines allowed except when fishing rough ice. Use of dynamite or explosives, poison or stupefying substances taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to put in waters sawdust, chips, etc., cept under permit. Certain rivers are excepted. Fishing is prohibited with apnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, or any device except angling with ngle-baited hook, flies, artificial minnows, spoon hooks, and spinners, so alled. Possession, sale or use of a "jack light" is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation in private waters under permit allowed. Pollution of water-supply sources and corrupting or rendering nwholesome or impure the water of any stream is declared a nuisance. Department of health is the responsible enforcement agency.

Miscellaneous.—Commission is empowered to make all special rules and egulations necessary to the protection and conservation of fish in inland aters. Possession of fishing gear by a nonresident in the field is prima facie vidence of a violation.

Governor may suspend open season in time of drought. During such suspended season making and building fires out of doors in woods is prohibited.

Various local regulations and county laws on seasons and limits and closed aters. Consult commissioner of inland game and fisheries, Augusta.

MARYLAND

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
rook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout (see Exception)	April 1–June 30.
EXCEPTION.—Rainbow trout in Youghiogheny below Swallow Falls, Garrett County	July 1–November 30.
lack bass (above tidewater)	July 1–November 30.
lack bass (tidewater)	August 1–March 31.
uckers, catfish, carp, eels, gudgeons	February 1–November 30.
triped bass (rock) and Susquehanna salmon (above tidewater)	June 1–November 30.
ll other fresh-water and game fish (above tidewater)	July 1–November 30.
ll game and fresh-water fish except carp and suckers in Deep Creek Lake	April 1–August 15.

Licenses.—Above tidewater, nonresident, $5.50; resident, $1.25. Special icense for Deep Creek Lake, nonresident of county, $2.75; nonresident of State, 5.25; not required of resident of county or person owning property within ne-fourth mile of high-water mark. Issued by clerks of circuit courts in ounties, and clerk of the court of common pleas in Baltimore City. No license equired of persons under 14. No license required for fishing in tidewater.

Limits and possession.—Bass, 10 inches; rainbow, brown, and brook trout, 7 nches; pike or pickerel, 14 inches; catfish, 7 inches; white perch, 7 inches; ellow perch, 7 inches; striped bass, 12 inches and not over 15 pounds; sturgeon, ess than 20 pounds; bluefish (taylor), 8 inches. Unlawful to possess black

bass from April 1 to July 31, except anglers may possess their catch above tide water during July; 20 black bass a day from tidal waters, 10 from above tidal waters; 10 trout of all species in one day. All trout caught whether under or over size are counted in the limit of 10, but those under 7 inches must be returned to the water. Special sizes in Deep Creek Lake: Bass, 9 inches; trout, 8 inches.

Transportation.—Transportation of black bass prohibited in or out of State during months of April, May, June, and July. No restrictions on other game fish.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any black bass during April, May, June, and July regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any species of fish above tidewater except by means of rod or hook and line held in the hand. Use of dynamite and poison for taking fish is prohibited; gigging or spearing in any waters is prohibited. Nonresident can not fish above tidewater when season is closed in his State or on Sunday if the laws of his State prohibit fishing on Sunday.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into any waters of State any material destructive to fish life. Bass and trout may be propagated on private ponds under permit from State game warden, and may be transported and sold at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Nonresidents of Maryland not permitted to fish with nets of any description.

MASSACHUSETTS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–January 31.
Trout (see Exception)	April 15–July 31.
EXCEPTION.—Deerfield River	May 30–August 31.
Salmon	April 15–November 30
Pickerel, great northern pike or muscallonge	May 1–February 29.
White perch (inland waters)	June 1–February 29.
Wall-eyed pike or pike-perch	May 1–February 29.
Horned pout	June 15–February 29.
Yellow perch	April 1–February 29.

Licenses.—Sporting license, inland waters: Nonresident, $10.25; resident citizen, $2.75, not required of persons over 70 or under 15, except persons under 18 may obtain license upon written consent of parent or guardian at fee of $1.25. No fishing license required of minors under 15. Alien, $15.25, and must have resided in State at least 10 days and own real estate assessed at $500 or over. Nonresident residing in a State affording similar privileges to residents of Massachusetts, who owns real estate assessed at not less than $500 or who is member of hunting or fishing club incorporated prior to 1907, or guest of incorporated fox-hunting club, $3.25. Licenses issued by city and town clerks and director.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 6 per day; trout, 6 inches, 15 per day, excepting Deerfield River, where the limit is 12 inches, 5 per day; salmon, 12 inches, 5 a day; pickerel, 12 inches, 10 a day; white perch, 7 inches, 15 per day, excepting Dukes and Nantucket Counties and waters held under lease from department of conservation; wall-eyed pike, 12 inches, 5 per day; muscallonge, 20 inches; horned pout, 30 per day; yellow perch, 30 per day. Possession during closed season prohibited.

Transportation.—Person holding sporting license issued to him as a nonresident may carry from the State fish which have been legally taken. Importation of fish lawfully taken for personal use is permitted during closed season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell trout, black bass, horned pout, yellow perch, pickerel, white perch, great northern pike or muscallonge, or wall-eyed pike taken from the waters of the Commonwealth, except white perch taken from coastal waters, or from waters of Dukes and Nantucket Counties, or from waters leased from the department for propagating. Fish may be sold under permit if artificially propagated and maintained.

Prohibited methods.—Fish which frequent fresh water at any season may be taken only by angling with single hook attached to each line, except three flies may be used. Towns may permit use of nets and seines for taking herring and alewives, or of pots for taking eels; spearing eels, carp, and suckers is lawful. Not applicable to waters held under lease from department. Unlawful to fish with floats, otherwise known as toggle fishing, in any inland water; by float

meant any floating device with line and hook attached not under direct trol of the hands of angler. Unlawful to catch trout except between one r before sunrise and two hours after sunset. Use of explosives to kill is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to throw oil or poisonous substance into inland waters of the Commonwealth which may directly or indirectly terially injure fish. The director may issue permit to take, possess, buy, or at any time fish artificially propagated and maintained. Director may le an order prohibiting certain pollutions after notice to parties interested, l public hearing held; appeal from order may be taken to superior court.

Miscellaneous.—A "great pond" is a natural pond the area of which is 20 es or more, and they shall be public. The director may occupy and control more than six great ponds for propagation.

MICHIGAN

Michigan open seasons

[All dates inclusive]

Species	Pike lakes	All other lakes	Trout streams	Nontrout streams
gemouth and smallmouth black bass	June 25–Dec. 31.	June 25–Dec. 31.	June 25–Sept. 1.	June 25–Dec. 31.
ite bass, warmouth bass, bluegills, and nfish	June 25–Mar. 31.	June 25–Mar. 31.	June 25–Sept. 1.	June 25–Mar. 31.
e (great northern, grass pike, and pick-el), pike perch (wall-eyed pike), muskel-nge and perch, lake or Mackinaw trout	May 1–Mar. 31.	June25–Mar. 31.	May 1–Sept. 1.	May 1–Mar. 31.
ook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout	May 1–Labor Day.	June 25–Labor Day.	May 1–Labor Day.	May 1–Labor Day.
ico, rock, and strawberry bass, and crap-ie, catfish, bullheads, cisco, whitefish, melt, suckers, mullett, redhorse, carp, gar-sh, dogfish, sheepshead	May 1–Mar. 31.	June25–Mar. 31.	May 1–Sept. 1.	Openallyear.

EXCEPTIONS.—It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill or attempt take, catch, or kill any fish except during the open seasons hereby established in the ove table: *Provided, however,* That it shall be lawful to catch during the months of ptember, October, and November with hook and line only rainbow or steelhead trout in e following lakes, namely: Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Muskegon County; Pentwater ke, and Stoney Lake, Oceana County; Pere Marquette Lake, Mason County; Manistee ke, Arcadia Lake, and Portage Lake, all in Manistee County; and Lake Charlevoix, harlevoix County; and that portion of the new channel below the power house of Elk pids, Antrim County. (Additional provisions in amended act): *Provided further,* That e conservation commission may designate certain lakes in the State as trout lakes and e taking of brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout will be lawful from May 1 Labor Day in such waters.

Licenses.—Nonresident fishing license, $4; resident trout, $1.75. Not required persons under 18. Issued by county clerks, director, or deputy and other ents (hardware and sporting stores, resort proprietors, etc.)

Limits and possession.—Brook trout, brown trout, or rainbow trout, 7 inches; ack bass, 10 inches, white bass, 7 inches, great northern pike, grass pike or ckerel, pike perch, (wall-eyed pike), 14 inches; muskellunge, 30 inches; blue-lls or sunfish, 6 inches. Per day (to catch or have in possession): Brook out, brown trout, rainbow trout, 15 in aggregate; black bass, 5; calico bass, armouth bass, rock bass, white bass, crappie, bluegill, sunfish, perch, 25 in gregate; pike, 5.

EXCEPTION.—Number of yellow perch caught on hook and line or in possession, from waters of Great Lakes and connecting waters is unlimited; pike perch, 5 with same exception.

Possession during closed season is prohibited.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited except nonresident licensee may take t one day's limit.

Sale.—"Unlawful for any person to purchase, buy or sell, or attempt to rchase, buy or sell, or transport to any point outside of this State at any ne, or have in possession during the periods in which the taking or catching such fish is prohibited, any kind of game fish."

Prohibited methods (inland waters).—By hook and line only (construed to be a single line with hook or hooks attached, or with natural or artificial bait used in casting or trolling). Spear may be used in April and May for taking carp, suckers, redhorse, mullet, dogfish, and whitefish, except in trout streams. Spear may be used from March 1 to April 30 in nontrout streams of Lower Peninsula, March 15 to May 15 in nontrout streams in Upper Peninsula. Spearing of nongame fish through the ice during January and February permitted. Set lines are prohibited, but ice lines attended every hour or less are not considered set lines. Unlawful to use artificial lights, dynamite, or other explosives in taking fish.

Propagation and pollution.—Provision made for scientific investigation and propagation under permit from director of conservation.

Pollution of streams where fish are taken is prohibited, certain paper-mill wastes excepted. Stream control commission has jurisdiction over water pollution and sewer systems.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as brook, brown, or rainbow trout; grayling; black bass; white bass; warmouth bass; bluegills; sunfish; green sunfish; muskellunge; pike perch; and yellow perch. Law also defines inland waters, trout streams, lakes, etc.

MINNESOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Wall-eyed pike, sand pike (saugers), pickerel, great northern pike, yellow perch, muskellunge	May 15–February 1.
Crappie (southern zone)	May 29–February 1.
Crappie (northern zone)	June 21–February 1.
Bass (black, striped, grey, yellow, silver, rock, northern zone)	June 21–December 1.
Bass, (black, striped, grey, yellow, silver, rock, southern zone)	May 29–December 1.
Sunfish (southern zone)	May 29–December 1.
Sunfish (northern zone)	June 21–December 1.
Sunfish (Goodhue County)	June 21–February 1.
Bullheads	May 1–March 1.
Trout (except lake trout) (see exception)	May 1–September 1.
EXCEPTION.—Lake, Cook, Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, and Carlton Counties	May 15–September 1.
Lake trout, salmon	November 15–September 15.
Sturgeon, hackleback, and spoonbill	No open season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; not required of persons under 16 if parent or guardian is licensed; issued by commissioner, county auditors, and agents. Resident $0.50, family resident license $1, not required if resident under 18; issued by county auditor.

Limits and Possession.—No size limit; 5 lake trout or salmon a day and not over 10 in possession at one time; 10 great northern pike per day or 20 in possession at one time; wall-eyed pike, 8 per day, 16 in possession; black bass, 6 per day, 12 in possession; 15 crappie per day, 25 in possession; trout other than lake trout, 15 a day or 25 in possession, or 20 pounds. Commissioner may if necessary limit the catch of yellow perch to 25 per day; 8 saugers (sand pike) per day, 16 in possession; 2 muskellunge per day; unless otherwise provided by regulation, not more than 15 in the aggregate.

Transportation.—Prohibited except nonresident licensee may transport to himself 8 pounds of undressed fish, under permit, which has 3 coupons, allowing 3 of such 8-pound shipments, or may carry out with him not over 24 pounds. Resident may ship to himself within the State fish he has lawfully taken.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, crappie, sand pike, lake trout, salmon, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, perch, northern pike, muskellunge, and sturgeon is prohibited. Sale of fish other than black bass, rock bass, muskellunge, and sunfish permitted when taken under commercial fishing license in international waters.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only by angling. Use of artificial lights prohibited. Use of dynamite or other explosives, poisons, lime, medicated bait, fish berries, traps, tip-ups, trot-lines, or wire strings for taking fish prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution detrimental to health may be prevented. Deposit of sawdust or other refuse into streams where the conservation commission has planted fish fry or where brook trout naturally abound is for

dden; under control of board of health. Continuous violations considered public nuisance.

Miscellaneous.—Southern zone, all territory south of north line of township 24 west of the 5th principal meridian and south of the north line of township 6 west of the fourth principal meridian. The northern zone is above the line.

MISSISSIPPI

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass and other game fish	No closed season.
Speckled sea trout	May 1–February 29.

EXCEPTIONS.—Certain local seasons. Consult county supervisors.

Licenses.—Nonresident, each county, $2.50; board of supervisors may limit the period for which license is valid. Board also may provide for a resident license of $1 for waters of county.

Limits.—Black bass, 15 a day, 9 inches; striped bass, 20 a day, 8 inches; white perch, 20 a day, 7 inches; bream, goggle-eye, bluegill, or any other freshwater game fish, 30 a day, 4 inches; 40 in aggregate of all game fish.

Transportation.—Export of game fish prohibited except a nonresident fisherman may take out for personal use when caught by him 25 in aggregate of all game fish.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by hook and line or dip nets, except in private ponds or in barrow pits, or overflow ponds which go dry in summer. Use of lime, acid, poison, or explosives for purpose of taking fish is prohibited.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, expose, offer for sale, or have in possession for sale, any game, game fish, or birds described in chapter, dead or alive.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as family centrarchidæ, including all species of bass, crappie, calico bass, red breasted bream, long-eared sunfish, bluegill, strawberry bass; family Percidæ, including jack perch, wall-eyed pike, and yellow perch; and family Serranidæ, including white bass and yellow bass.

MISSOURI

Open season	*Dates inclusive*
Bass, crappie, jack salmon and goggle-eye	May 30–March 31.
Trout	March 1–October 31.
Channel cat	July 15–May 31.
Other fish	No closed season.
Gigging or spearing nongame fish	June 1–January 31.
Seining	June 1–October 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident or alien, $3 for season; $1 for a 15-day license. Resident, state-wide, $1. Not required in county of residence, nor of women or minors who are citizens, nor on privately owned waters where a fee is charged for the privilege of fishing. Issued by county clerks; nonresident licenses may also be obtained from game and fish commissioner, Jefferson City.

Limits and possession.—Ten each of bass, trout, channel cat; 15 each of crappie and white perch; 5 jack salmon, 20 goggle-eye; but a total of 25 in aggregate of all game fish; a limit of 25 pounds per day on gigging or spearing.

Transportation.—Prohibited of game fish taken in the States for commercial purposes.

Sale.—Sale of bass and other game fish taken within the State is prohibited. The sale of game fish brought into the State, less than the following limits, is prohibited: Trout, 8 inches; pike and jack salmon, 11 inches; black bass, 11 inches; crappie, 8 inches; white or striped bass, 8 inches; sunfish, 6 inches; blue or channel catfish, 13 inches; and white perch, 10 inches. The possession of any game fish by any commercial establishment, hotel, restaurant, or house engaged in business of selling fish is sufficient evidence that they are held for sale. Fish gigged during the open season for gigging can not be sold.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line, spear, trot-line, and artificial bait. Unlawful to fish except with pole, line, and single hook and natural bait within 200 feet of fishway or under the ice. Use of explosives or poisons to kill fish is prohibited. Gigging of nongame fish prohibited February 1 to May 31; gigging of game fish prohibited at all times.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or discharge of substances deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforced by game and fish commissioner. Artificially propagated fish may be possessed and sold at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as: Black bass, rainbow trout, crappie, rock bass, green sunfish, jack salmon, ringed perch, channel catfish, white bass, yellow bass, bluegill, sunfish.

Persons owning private ponds may fish in them during closed season, but it is the policy of the State game and fish department not to stock any private ponds where closed seasons are not observed.

MONTANA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Game fish (see Exception)	May 21–March 14.
EXCEPTION.—Yellowstone, Missouri, and Kootenai Rivers	No closed season.
NOTE.—The fish and game commission has power to change or suspend the closed season.	

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3.50; alien, $10; resident, $2. Issued by warden or deputy. Not required of persons under 15. Sportsman's license, $5; members of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Forest Service, and Biological Survey shall be deemed residents for purposes of obtaining fishing license.

Limits.—Twenty-five game fish or 20 pounds and one fish a day; not more than 5 game fish which are less than 7 inches, except sunfish, yellow perch, ring perch, and bass. Unlawful to fish in Georgetown Lake from 9.30 p. m. to 5.00 a. m.

Transportation.—Resident may ship into or out of the State fish legally taken during the open season under permit from State fish and game warden. Nonresident licensee may ship during open season the seasonal limit under a permit, and must exhibit his license to transportation company.

Sale.—Sale of black bass and other game fish is prohibited, except Rocky Mountain whitefish and Dolly Varden trout may be sold under regulations of the commission. Fish reared in private ponds may be sold under license and bond.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by angling only except ling, which may be taken in Yellowstone, Missoula, and Kootenai Rivers with set lines. Use of salmon eggs or spawn as bait is prohibited. Unlawful to fish through ice (certain exception). Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to dump sawdust, bark, shavings, oil, ashes, cinders, or débris in or near waters. Pollution of water supplies forbidden. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewers and water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—Commission has power to further restrict the taking of fish, and should be consulted relative to any regulations they may have promulgated. Game fish defined as mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbow trout, eastern brook trout, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loch Leven trout, chinook salmon, silver salmon, sockeye salmon, Rocky Mountain whitefish, yellow perch, ringed perch, black bass, common sunfish, great northern pike, northern pickerel, wall-eyed pike, pike, yellow pike and Mackinaw trout.

NEBRASKA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, white, striped, or rock bass	June 10–April 30.
Pickerel, great northern pike	May 1–March 16.
Wall-eyed pike or pike-perch	May 15–April 1.
Trout	April 1–October 31.
Crappie, yellow, white, and striped perch, sunfish, catfish, and bullheads	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.10; alien, $5.10; resident, $1.10. Issued by game, forest station, and parks commission and authorized vendors. Persons under 16 not required to have license.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches; white, striped, or rock bass, 6 inches; pickerel, great northern pike, 15 inches; wall-eyed pike or pike-perch, 12 inches; trout, 8 inches; crappie, 6 inches; perch and sunfish, 6 inches; catfish, 12 inches; bullheads, 6 inches. Small fish must be removed from hook with wet hands. Fifteen largemouth black bass; 15 trout of any species; 15 smallmouth; 10 pickerel and great northern pike; or a total of 25 in aggregate of bass, pickerel, lake trout, and catfish, except catfish from Missouri River. Possession of more than daily creel limit prohibited.

Transportation.—Bag limit may be transported, properly tagged, during open season, if accompanied by shipper, and must be consigned to him. Statement

ist be made by shipper that they are not shipped for sale or profit and were t taken contrary to law. Unlawful to bring into State fish from a State ich at that time prohibits their export.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish, except by angling, with hook d line with more than 5 hooks, or with artificial bait with more than 3 triple ng hooks, or by snagging. Use of explosives or poisonous substances for rpose of taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of animal matter into streams is pro- bited. Corrupting or rendering impure any streams is declared a nuisance. sh breeders can operate under license and sell their fish.

Miscellaneous.—Fish stored in cold storage must be tagged.

NEVADA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
strict No. 1—all game fish	April 15–October 1.
'uckee River west of Derby—all game fish	April 15–October 1.
stricts Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 6—all game fish	May 1–October 1.
stricts Nos. 4 and 5 (see Exception)—all game fish	May 1–October 1.
stricts Nos. 7 to 17—all game fish	May 1–October 1.
EXCEPTION.—Maggie Creek, Humbolt River, Marys River, and tributaries of same, Willow Creek Reservoir and streams flowing in Salmon River, Jarbidge River, Bruneau River, Little Goose Creek, Goose Creek, Jakes Creek and all tributaries	May 1–November 15.
District No. 11, Lyon County	April 15–October 1.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $7.50; resident, $1.50. No license required boys and girls under 14. Issued by county clerks and wardens.

Limits and possession.—Catch or have in possession more than 10 pounds a y, or 25 in number, except angler may take 10 game fish regardless of weight.

Transportation.—One day's limit can be exported under permit, but not for le. Limited to 10 fish or 10 pounds, or 10 Pyramid Lake trout, which average ½ pounds, or better.

Sale.—Prohibited, except Indians may sell fish.

Prohibited methods.—Night fishing prohibited. May take only by angling ith hook and line attached to rod, with baited hook, fly hook, spoon hook, or her angler's lure. (Does not apply to carp.)

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution deleterious to health of persons, fish, or vestock is forbidden. Private fish hatcheries may be established under license om commission and fish raised therein may be sold and transported.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are river trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, brook out, whitefish, landlocked salmon, royal chinook salmon, perch, and bass. ish and game commissioners empowered to extend closed seasons.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
rook trout (see Exception)	April 5–September 1.
EXCEPTION.—Various seasons prescribed on certain waters, with fly only, and smaller sizes; it is suggested anglers consult local authorities for restrictions in waters in which interested.	
almon (see Exception)	April 1–September 1.
EXCEPTION.—Umbagog Lake, Androscoggin and Connecticut Rivers	May 20–September 1.
NOTE.—By fly only during September.	
ureolus or golden trout	April 15–September 1.
lack bass (see Exception)	July 1–January 1.
EXCEPTION.—On flies in Lakes Sunapee, Winnepesaukee, Asquam, and Wentworth	June 15–July 1.
luscallonge	June 1–April 1.
ike perch	June 1–March 1.
White perch	June 1–September 1.
ickerel (some Exceptions—consult fish and game commissioner)	June 1–January 16.
rolling authorized in open waters for lake trout and salmon (see Exception and Miscellaneous)	April 1–September 1.
EXCEPTION.—Big Diamond pond and Big Greenough pond	May 20–September 1.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3.15; resident, $2. Not required of children under 16, or blind persons, or resident soldiers and sailors over 70. Issued by commissioner or agent, who is generally the town clerk.

Limits and possession.—Ten-inch limit on brook trout in certain waters; 7 inches in other waters, and 6 inches in all waters not included. Salmon 15 inches, except in Umbagog Lake and Androscoggin and Connecticut Rivers 12 inches; Lake trout, 15 inches except 12 inches in Stinson Lake, not less than 10 inches in Big Diamond and Greenough Ponds. Pike-perch, 10 inches; white perch, 7 inches; pickerel, 12 inches. Not more than 5 pounds of trout Aureolus or golden trout, 12 inches. Black bass, 9 inches; not over 10 pounds per day; if angler takes less than 10 pounds he is entitled to one additional fish.

Transportation.—Resident may transport a day's limit taken by him, during open season within the State. If by common carrier or in a package, it must be marked with names of consignor and consignee and point of destination and number and kinds of fish. Nonresident license holder may export the limit similarly marked. Common carrier must see the license before accepting the shipment.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken by angling only. Nets, set lines, fishing otter, trawl, grapple, spear, jack, jack light or electrical or other device for killing or stunning fish are prohibited. Spears may be used for suckers, March 1 to June 1.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health has jurisdiction over water supplies and sewage. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Dumping sawdust in streams is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Power-boat trolling in Lakes Winnipesaukee, Paugus Winnisquam, and Newfound Lake is permitted from April 1 to July 1.

NEW JERSEY

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, Oswego bass, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, and crappie (see Exception)	June 15–November 30.
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–December 1.
Pike, pickerel, and pike-perch (see Exception)	May 20–November 30 January 1–January 20.
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–December 1.
NOTE.—Certain local open seasons. Consult the board of fish and game commissioners, Trenton.	
Trout, landlocked salmon	April 15–July 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50 (in freshwaters); resident, $3.15. Boys under 14 and females require no license. Issued by county, city, or town clerks, warden or registrar of licenses.

Limits and possession.—Fifteen trout per day; 20 rock bass; 20 crappie and calico bass in the aggregate; 10 salmon; 10 black bass and Oswego bass in the aggregate, not less than 9 inches. Striped bass not less than 10 inches or over 20 pounds from Delaware River and Delaware Bay and tributaries; or any sturgeon less than 5 feet; or any pike, pickerel, or pike-perch less than 12 inches; or any trout, charr, calico bass, crappie, white bass, or rock bass less than 6 inches.

Transportation.—Export or import for commercial purposes of black bass or Oswego bass is prohibited, except for propagating purposes. Nonresident may remove from State two days' limit in one calendar week.

Sale.—The sale of black bass or Oswego bass is prohibited. Trout and landlocked salmon artificially propagated may be sold if tagged under authority and regulation of board of fish and game commissioners. Unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or possess any calico bass, or crappie, or trout less than 6 inches, or any pike perch less than 12 inches, excepting for stocking under permit. Unlawful to purchase, sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale any codfish or striped bass less than 10 inches in length; any bluefish or weakfish less than 9 inches in length; any sea bass or kingfish less than 8 inches in length; any blackfish, mackerel, or porgie less than 7 inches in length; or any flounder or butterfish less than 6 inches in length.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing through the ice except for pike-perch, pike, kerel, and perch by hand line or rod and line is prohibited between January and January 20. Unlawful to take game fish by means of any contrivance cepting by angling with hand line, or rod and line, limited to 1 treble hook or single hooks. Unlawful to use, possess, or sell artificial baits with more than hooks, or 1 burr with 3 hooks.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put in waters any drug or substance poison fish, or any dyestuff, coal tar, gas tar, coal oil, sawdust, tanbark, cculus indicus (fish berries), lime, vitriol, or any compound deleterious, structive, or poisonous to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Use of carp or tench for bait is unlawful. Game fish, laware River, Bay, and tributaries, include largemouth black bass, otherwise own as Oswego bass or yellow bass, smallmouth bass, strawberry, or calico ss, rock bass, otherwise known as redeye or goggle-eye; white bass, crappie, ke-perch, otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon, pike, pick-el, white perch, yellow perch, charr, commonly called brook or speckled out, or any other trout. "Waters of the State" shall mean for the purpose the act all the fresh waters, except private ponds and waters which are empt from the provisions of the act.

NEW MEXICO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ass, crappie, ring perch, and catfish (see Exception)	April 1–November 30.
EXCEPTION.—Elephant Butte Lake and Rio Grande River to Percha Dam	April 1–November 30.
Elephant Butte Reservoir above Long Point and Kettle Butte	April 1–April 15 and June 1–November 30.
rout	May 20–October 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, general $3; resident, general $2. Not required of ildren under 14. Issued by county clerks and deputies. No license required r Indians fishing on their reservation.

Limits.—Twenty-five trout per day or 15 pounds and 1 fish, minimum length inches; bass, 15 pounds and 1 fish, minimum 10 inches; crappie, 20 fish, inimum size 5 inches; perch, 20 fish; catfish, 25 pounds and 1 fish. Possession more than one day's limit is unlawful.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any railroad, express company, stage line, or her public carrier, or their agents or employees, to receive or have in possession for transportation, any trout or game food fish taken from waters of New exico; excepting that fish may be shipped out of State under permit issued the State game and fish warden costing 50 cents, which may be issued by him a nonresident licensee. Shipping permit, 50 cents; must be attached if ipped out of State. No permit is required for transportation within the State nless by common carrier. Lawful to transport game fish during open season nd 5 days thereafter. Shipment must not exceed the daily bag limit. Game sh lawfully taken in any other State during the open season in such State ay be imported.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, or buy, or expose for sale, or offer for sale any species trout or game food fish taken from waters of the State; fish raised in private nclosure or pond may be shipped or sold under permit issued by State game nd fish warden.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only with hook and line. Unlawful to fish between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution deleterious to public health, or live-ock, or injurious to fish is prohibited. Consult board of health and game and sh warden. Provision is made for propagation under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as all species of bass, trout, crappie, erch, sunfish, bream, bluegill, and catfish. If game fish appear on hotel menu, is prima facie evidence of possession of such fish. Invoices, permits, and bills lading covering fish brought in from another State must be preserved for 30 ays.

NEW YORK

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–November 30.
Exceptions.—St. Lawrence River	June 16–November 30.
Lake George	August 1–October 31.
Note.—Commissioner can give further protection to game fish by regulation.	
Trout (see Exception)	April 2–August 31.
Exception.—In Essex County	May 1–Labor Day.
Lake trout and whitefish (see Exception)	April 1–September 30.
Exception.—Lake George	May 1–September 1.
Otsego whitefish (Otsego bass)	January 1–October 31.
Pike-perch (see Exception)	May 10–March 1.
Exception.—Lake George	June 16–December 31.
Yellow perch (see Exception)	No closed season.
Exception.—Cazenovia Lake, Otisco Lake, Skaneateles Lake, Cross Lake, Onondaga Lake, and Jamesville Reservoir	May 1–March 1.
Pickerel and pike (see Exceptions)	May 1–March 1.
Exceptions.—In waters of Westchester and Putnam Counties, not part of Hudson River	July 1–February 29.
Lake George and Lake Champlain, shooting or spearing	March 15–May 15.
Lake George and Lake Champlain (other ways)	No closed season.
Maskalonge	July 1–December 1.
Bullheads (Lake George)	August 1–October 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50; resident, $2.25.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 15 bass a day 25 to a boat except in Chautauqua County 8 a day, 15 to a boat; trout, 6 inches except in Essex County, 7 inches. Ten pounds of trout, provided the number does not exceed 25; lake trout, 15 inches; whitefish, 16 inches, except Lake Erie, 1½ pounds, in Canandaigua Lake and Adirondacks, 12 inches; Otsego bass, 9 inches; 10 lake trout a day, 15 to a boat; white perch (except in marine district and the Hudson River), 25; pike-perch, 12 inches, 15 per day or 25 to a boat; pickerel and pike, 12 inches; northern pike in St. Lawrence River, 15 a day, 20 inches. In waters closed to netting the daily limit in pickerel is 15. Maskalonge, 24 inches, and in any quantity, except in Chautauqua County may only take or have in possession 2, or 3 to a boat; striped bass, 12 inches; bluefish, 9 inches; porgie, 7 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; mackerel, 7 inches; butterfiish 6 inches; sea bass, 8 inches; kingfish, less than 8 inches; codfish, less than 10 inches; blackfish, 7 inches; flounder, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Transportation and exportation of fish lawfully salable are permitted. May transport black bass, which are not lawfully salable within the State or from a point within to a point without other than by common carrier or parcel post and during the open season one day's limit, but must have attached a shipping tag or permit from the conservation department.

The taker may transport from a point without to a point within the State during the closed season (bass) provided they were lawfully taken and may lawfully be brought from the place where taken, or may be shipped by him by common carrier or parcel post and during the closed season, provided the taker accompanies them and shall have with him a license issued by the conservation department authorizing such transportation.

Only holders of New York State fishing licenses are entitled to shipping permits. Permits are limited to six per calendar year, and are not transferable.

These provisions do not apply to transportation of bass for propagation.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, steelhead, and redthroat is prohibited. Whitefish and lake trout and yellow perch may be sold during open season. Striped bass taken by angling or nets may be sold and possessed in any number at any time.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except migratory food fish, shall only be taken by angling.

Miscellaneous.—Additional protection has been granted crappie and other fish by regulation. Consult the commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA

[Inland fishing waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
largemouth and smallmouth bass (see Exception), bream, crappie, and perch	June 10–Apr. 20
EXCEPTION.—Smallmouth bass in mountain counties only	June 10–Sept. 1.
rook and rainbow trout	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.

(The fisheries commission board is authorized to regulate the seasons in hich the various species of fish may be taken from inland waters. Local shing seasons have been established under this power; also, certain waters ave been closed to fishing. For further information address the Department Conservation and Development at Raleigh.)

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.10; resident State, $2.10; resident, county, $1.10. ounty licenses not required except in counties where county commissioners ave authorized their levy; in such counties a resident can purchase a daily shing license for $0.50. No license required to fish in Atlantic Ocean. The ssistant director is authorized to collect angler's license fee from inland aters and certain commercial waters.

Limits.—Daily limits: Smallmouth bass, 8; largemouth bass, 8; brook trout,); rainbow trout, 15; blue bream, 25; red bream, 25; robin, 25; rock, 8; rappie, 25; goggle-eye, 25; red fin, 25; white perch, 25. Not more than 25 rout in aggregate of all species, or more than 75 in aggregate of all species of ame fish from inland waters.

Largemouth bass, 12 inches; smallmouth bass, 10 inches; brook trout, 6 nches; rainbow trout, 8 inches; blue and red bream, 6 inches; robin, 5 inches; ock, 12 inches; crappie, 6 inches, goggle-eye, 6 inches; red fin 8 inches; white erch, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport bass, trout, bream, or crappie during ne closed season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell or offer for sale any black or largemouth bass taken rom any of the waters of the State of less size than 25 inches, except such ass as are legally taken from Currituck Sound and North River measuring ot less than 10 inches may be sold locally or by shipment provided properly gged with shipping tags furnished by the fisheries commission. Tag must how the open season, be signed by the shipper, with statement that the bass ontained were legally caught from waters of Currituck Sound or North River uring the open season and duplicate tag shall be mailed promptly to fisheries ommissioner. Tags to remain on boxes until bass is disposed of.

It is unlawful to sell brook trout, rainbow trout, or smallmouth bass in North arolina.

Unlawful to buy, sell, or ship any largemouth or smallmouth black bass, brook rout, rainbow trout, bream, crappie, or Chinquapin perch during the closed eason.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken from inland waters only with ook and line, rod and reel, or by casting. Trot-lines and set hooks prohibited; se of more than two poles prohibited in inland waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge into waters of substances deleterious o fish is prohibited. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage and water upply systems. Inland fisheries regulations apply to private fishing ponds, xcept owners may take fish by nets or trap, but not more than 10 pounds of ame fish a day.

The State stream sanitation and conservation commission, formed of heads of he board of health and the department of conservation and development and heir chief engineer, is in charge of matters of stream pollution.

A special act of the general assembly authorizes the propagation of game ish, under a license fee of $25, for commercial purposes.

Miscellaneous.—Rule 1 of commission designates those waters which are ommercial fishing waters, mostly coastal. All others are inland.

NORTH DAKOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Trout and landlocked salmon	May 2–September 30.
Bass, crappie, and sunfish	June 16–October 31.
Pike (any species) and perch	May 16–October 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $1; commercial fish, $1 for each 100 eet of net or seine or part thereof, $1 for each hoop net or trap, and $1 for

each set line. Fishing license not required of residents under age of 18 or nonresidents under age of 12. No license required for a person to fish on land owned or leased by him except for commercial fishing. Issued by commissioner, deputies, and county auditor.

Limits and possession.—Bass, trout, and landlocked salmon, 5, nor more than 5 of any or all combined; wall-eyed pike and northern pike, 10, nor more than 10 of both combined; crappie and sunfish, 15, nor more than 15 of both combined; perch, 25. No bass, landlocked salmon, trout, or pike less than 10 inches; no crappie less than 6 inches; and no sunfish less than 7 inches. No person to have in possession more than two day's limit at one time.

Transportation.—The holder of a resident fishing license can ship or carry to his home address in the county in which he lives not to exceed a two days' limit of fish. No provision is made for the holder of a nonresident fishing license to transport fish out of the State in any manner.

Sale.—The sale of game fish caught within the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish in any manner except by angling with a hook and line held in hand or attached to a rod, nor more than one line, nor more than one hook, or an artificial lure; except that commercial fishing may be carried on in the Missouri, Yellowstone, and Mouse Rivers, and in Antler Creek in Bottineau County by the holder of a regular fishing license who has also procured a commercial fishing license. The use of a net having a mesh smaller than 2 inches is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution from a gas house or other wastes deleterious to health is forbidden. Enforced by the board of health. Dumping sawdust in waters prohibited. The use of drugs, lime, fish berries, and explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—All fish are classed as game fish except buffalo, bullhead, sucker, carp, red horse, and sturgeon.

Governor's and commissioner's orders: The governor has power to shorten or close season on fish upon investigation and recommendation of the game and fish commissioner. The game and fish commissioner may, in his discretion, regulate or prohibit the taking of fish from any lake in the State.

OHIO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (inland fishing district)	June 16–April 30.
Black bass (Lake Erie fishing district)	July 15–May 24.
Calico bass or strawberry bass and crappie, bluegill and rock bass	No closed season.
Brook trout, brown trout, landlocked salmon, and California salmon	April 15–September 15.

Licenses.—Nonresident rod and reel and nonresident pole, $3.25; resident rod and reel, $1.10. Not required of owners or tenants fishing upon own or leased land, or persons under 18.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, length 11 inches, not more than 8 per day; calico or strawberry bass, or crappie, 6 inches; not more than 25 of combined species in a day. Bluegill and rock bass, 5 inches, not more than 20 per day each. Sunfish, combined species, not more than 20 per day. Catfish (inland district), combined species, not more than 20 per day. Yellow perch, 20 a day, not more than 2 days' limit in possession. White bass not more than 20 per day. A daily limit of 40 in the aggregate of all species. Unlawful to have in possession fish unlawfully taken. Possession of over 100 minnows by other than licensed dealer is prohibited.

Transportation.—Fish shipped into Ohio must conform to the Ohio laws.

Sale.—It is unlawful to buy, sell, offer for sale, barter, give away, or have in possession for any such purpose, any fish caught in the inland fishing district, except carp, mullet, grass pike, or sheepshead; nor any black bass, rock bass, calico or strawberry bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish caught in the Lake Erie fishing district of this State or outside the State or have in possession any fish unlawfully caught.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish through ice except through hole not more than 2½ feet in diameter and not more than two holes per person, nor more than two hooks on a line. Nets of any kind prohibited except minnow nets not longer than 8 feet or wider than 4 feet in the inland district, except minnows may be seined June 15 to April 30 in all streams, but from May 1 to

ie 14 minnows may be taken only in streams in which the average width water at the time seined does not exceed 12 feet for a distance of 50 yards ve and below the point seined.

Propagation and pollution.—Director may set aside waters for propagation of h. No person shall take, catch, injure or kill fish in any waters over which state of Ohio has jurisdiction by means of quicklime, electricity, or any id of explosive or poisonous substance, or place or use quicklime, electricity, plosive or poisonous substances in any such waters, except for engineering rposes and upon the written permission of the secretary of agriculture. Each h taken, killed, or had in possession in violation of this section shall consti- e a separate offense.

OKLAHOMA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
. game fish	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; nonresident tourist, good for 10 days, $1.25; sident (rod and line for game fish), $1.25. Issued by warden, deputy, or nty clerk. Licenses not required of any woman or of boys under 16. Resi- nts require license only to fish with artificial bait, or with live minnow with l or pole and line. Nonresidents require license for any form of fishing.

Limits.—Black bass, 8 inches; 10 bass a day but not more than 25 game fish of kinds. Rainbow trout, brook trout, 7 inches; crappie, 5 inches.

Transportation.—Illegal to capture and ship from State any game fish ught within the State for sale or consumption, except from privately owned nds, under special regulations.

Sale.—The sale of black bass and channel catfish, rainbow trout, brook trout, d brown trout prohibited regardless of whether caught within or without the ate, except those taken from privately owned ponds which may be sold.

Prohibited methods.—With hook and line, throw line or trot-line; latter nited to 100 hooks. Artificial baits limited to 15 hooks.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of deleterious substances into water- ys is prohibited; consult State board of health and secretary of the State h and game commission. May take game fish from privately owned pond r propagation and food, and may sell them.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as catfish of various species, Loch Leven out, brown trout, and all other species of trout whether native or imported, ck bass, strawberry bass, strawberry or calico bass, rock bass (goggle-eye ss), crappie, yellow or ring perch, and white perch.

All provisions of law applicable to bigmouth bass apply to channel catfish. d all provisions of the law relating to rainbow trout apply to all species trout.

OREGON

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass (see Exceptions)	No closed season.
Exceptions.—Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Collard, and Bear Lakes and tributaries	July 1–April 14.
Oswego Lake and tributaries	April 15–December 31.
out, all species, landlocked salmon, lake trout, and charr (see Exceptions)	April 15–November 30.
Exceptions.—Steelhead trout on Rouge River	April 15–December 31.
Trout over 10 inches in Pacific Ocean, bays, inlets, and tidewater; steelheads over 15 inches, and other waters designated by commission	December 1–April 30.
Trout over 10 inches in Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Ten Mile, Mercer, Woahink, and Devils Lakes, Klamath Lake, Link River, and Lake Ewauna	No closed season.
Diamond Lake	June 1–November 30.
Lake of the Woods	June 1–November 30.
Fish Lake	April 15–August 15.
appie, catfish, perch, and sunfish (see Exceptions)	No closed season.
Exceptions.—Oswego Lake and tributaries	April 15–December 31.
lmon	No closed season.

[A number of streams have been closed to fishing by order of the commission.]

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $3; license to resident 14–18 years old angle in county of residence and adjoining counties, $1.50. Issued by county

clerks and agents. Not required of resident person under 14. Lifetime license issued free by game commissioner to pioneers of State prior to 1878, veterans of Indian and Civil Wars, residents of State Soldiers' Home and disabled war veterans.

Limits.—Black bass, 6 a day from waters of Oswego Lake. In Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Collard, and Clear Lakes, 20 pounds and 1 in possession, but not to exceed 30 bass in a day, and 40 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 60 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Trout (except in lakes), 20 pounds and 1 fish; but not to exceed 30 fish a day, and 40 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 60 fish in any 7 consecutive days, excepting in McKenzie River and tributaries, 10 pounds of trout and 1 fish but not to exceed 15 fish in any 1 day, and 20 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 30 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Unlawful to possess at any one time more than the weekly limit of trout. In lakes, except as otherwise provided, the limit on trout is 15 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 30 fish in a day, or 30 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 60 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Unlawful to take or have in possession any game fish except sunfish and crappie, under 6 inches. Daily limit of crappie catfish, perch, and sunfish 30, or 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 of all species combined in possession at one time. Salmon, 20 inches, 3 fish a day, but not to exceed 10 such fish in any 7 consecutive days. Trout, 7 inches; other game fish, excepting sunfish and crappie, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Game fish may be imported for purposes of sale if legally taken outside of State. Export is prohibited for purposes of sale.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any game fish caught within State. It is lawful to buy and sell bass, crappie, catfish, and trout, provided they are legally taken outside of State and tagged and marked under regulation of State game commission. Provision is also made for inventory to be made and included in bill of lading and sent to consignee and other regulations designed to identify imported fish from those taken within the State. Salmon taken on hook and line can not be sold. Laws relating to salmon do not apply to Columbia River.

Prohibited methods.—Can be taken by rod and line, or line only, held in hand, and the hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait or lure. Floating bass plugs may have more than three hooks, but only one such device can be used at a time. Use of salmon eggs or spawn for bait is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Unlawful to fish in any canal leading into Oswego Lake from 100 feet below canal bridge to head of canal, or from certain other waters. For information relative thereto consult State game commission. In lake fishing a spinner is limited to two blades. Unlawful to net, spear, club, or shoot fish, or to fish within 200 feet of a fishway. Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from a boat in certain waters.

Pollution and propagation.—Fish may be raised under permit from game commissioner and sold. Pollution deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforced by game commission. Pollution of domestic-water supplies is forbidden. Consult board of health.

Miscellaneous.—"Game fish" includes trout, bass, crappie, perch, catfish, and all species of salmon when taken on hook and line. "Trout" includes speckled, brook, cutthroat, Dolly Varden, brown, rainbow, mountain, black-spotted, lake and steelhead trout, charr, and salmon under 15 inches. Fish in cold storage or served at hotels and restaurants must be tagged.

Commission is authorized to close seasons and restrict bag limits. Salmon under 15 inches are classed as trout and may be taken as such.

PENNSYLVANIA

[Inland waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, white bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry or calico bass, grass bass, pike-perch, pickerel, muscallonge, western and northern pike	July 1–November 30.
Trout (except lake trout)	April 15–July 31.
Lake trout or salmon trout	July 1–September 29.
Frogs, tadpoles	July 2–October 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident pays same fee charged nonresidents by State where applicant resides, but not less than $2.50 and $0.10 extra to county treasurer if issued by him. Resident, $1.50 and $0.10 county treasurer's fee.

License is not required by citizens under 16 years of age. Nonresidents regardless of age or sex must have a license. Land owners who reside upon

perty throughout the entire year can fish in waters which are wholly within limits of their own property without license. Licenses are issued by all unty treasurers and the department of revenue. Fishing by unnaturalized eign born residents is prohibited.

Limits and possession.—Trout, 6 inches, 25 a day; black bass, 9 inches, 10 in day; lake trout, 25 in a day; rock bass, white bass, crappie, calico bass, and ss bass, 6 inches and 15 in a day combined; pike perch, 12 inches, 10 in a ; pickerel, 12 inches, 15 a day; yellow perch, 25 a day; muscallonge, northern l western pike, 22 inches, 3 a day; sunfish, 25 a day; fallfish, 25 a day; iped bass, 20 inches, 5 a day; catfish, 25 a day; suckers, 25 a day; chubs, a day; frogs, 25 in one day, 50 in a season, tadpoles, 25 a day or in possion. All other fish except eels, on which there is no limit, 50 a day. ssession prohibited during closed season, except trout and bass may be ssessed for 6 days after close of season.

Transportation.—Nonresidents may take out of State two days' bag limit. rastate transportation of black bass for sale is prohibited.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited. Unlawful to sell any smallmouth or gemouth bass caught in waters within or without this Commonwealth and ceived in interstate commerce or otherwise. (Act No. 276, approved June 22. 31, effective September 1, 1931.)

Prohibited methods.—Outline, spear, gig, dip net, etc., prohibited. Unlawful take with hands, or by draining off water, use of poisons or explosives; lights ay not be used in taking frogs. Fishing on Sunday is prohibited on inland ters. Obstructing stream so as to prevent migration is prohibited. Fishing rmitted with 2 hooks and lines only and 1 hand line, with not over 3 hooks either line; all other means of taking game fish prohibited. Use of explosives taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Prohibits pollution by substances deleterious, deructive, or poisonous to fish. Violations should be reported to sanitary water ard at Harrisburg. Fish may be propagated under license issued by board.

Miscellaneous.—All species except bait fish are classed as game fish, including ls, chubs, and suckers. For special laws relating to the Delaware River above d below Trenton Falls, and between Pennsylvania and New York, or on undary lakes, consult the commissioner of fisheries at Harrisburg.

RHODE ISLAND

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
lack bass and pickerel	June 20–Feb. 20.
rout	Apr. 1–July 15.
erch, white and yellow	No closed season.

Licenses.—In fresh-water streams nonresidents are charged the same as nonsident license costs in State of applicant's residence, but in no case under 2.50. Aliens who have resided in State 12 months, $2.50; others, $5; residents, 1.25. Not required of women or of children under 18. No license required n Block Island. Issued by city or town clerk's offices or authorized agents. ot required of citizens or members of family on property where domiciled.

Limits.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 7 inches; white perch, 6 inches; yellow erch, 6 inches; pickerel, 10 inches. Daily limits: Bass, 8; trout, 20; white erch, 20; yellow perch, 30; pickerel, 18.

Transportation.—Unlawful for nonresident to take lobsters and fish for urpose of carrying them out of State in vessels.

Sale.—Sale of trout, black bass, pickerel, or yellow perch taken from any resh waters of State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—May only be taken with single lines with not more than vo hooks in fresh-water streams. Ice fishing limited to 10 lines, and fishing estricted to daylight hours.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall place, deposit, or explode any ubstance injurious to the health or life of fish in any stream or fresh-water ond in the State. Board of purification of waters is authorized to regulate r prohibit pollution and means of handling petroleum products.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ame fish (see Exception)	No closed season.

EXCEPTION.—Closed seasons have been declared in a number of counties. The chief game warden should be consulted relative thereto

Licenses.—Nonresident, $10.25. No license required of residents.

Limits.—No limit on black bass; speckled trout, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 6 inches. Twenty speckled trout a day; 20 rainbow trout a day.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take, transport, ship, or carry game fish beyond the limits of the State for commercial purposes, except fish from private ponds which may be drawn not oftener than once every three years. Does not apply to fish brought in from other States.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell game fish during April, May, and June. This does not apply to game fish shipped into the State or fish taken from private ponds.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line in all "clear" streams and waters of State, except seines and nets may be used September 1 to May 1 ("clear water" not defined). Game fish can not be taken from beds at any time in any manner. Tickling, pegging, or catching fish except by rod and line or hand line or single set line is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of impurities injurious to fish is prohibited. Board of health is authorized to make rules relating to pollution of streams. There are several statutes covering pollution, along somewhat similar lines. Consult the State game warden at Columbia relative to pollution and propagation.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as: Black bass or pond trout, jackfish or pickerel, striped bass or rock fish, warmouth, redbelly bream, copper-face or ball-faced bream, yellow-belly perch, sun perch, redfin trout, flyer, crappie, rock bass, goggle-eye, and white perch. Game fish taken in nets while fishing for other fish must be returned to water.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Bass (see Exception)	June 15–February 29.
EXCEPTION.—Border waters	May 29–February 29.
Trout	April 1–September 30.
Crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, sunfish, bullheads	May 1–February 29.
Frogs (for commercial purposes) by resident only	June 1–September 15.

NOTE.—All hook and line fishing prohibited during March and April, except trout during April.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $1. Not required of resident woman or resident male under 18. Issued by county treasurer, game and fish commission, and deputies. Permit to take nongame fish with hook and line for commercial purposes: Resident, $10; nonresident, $25. (Discretionary with game and fish commission.)

Limits and possession.—No size limit. Every fish landed must be kept and counted in daily limits. Black bass, wall-eyed pike, great northern pike, pickerel (or any or all of the same combined), 8 per day, 16 total number in possession; trout or bluegills, 25 per day, 50 total number in possession; rim, perch or bullheads, 50 per day, 100 total number in possession; other varieties of protected fish (or any or all of the same combined), 15 per day, 30 total number in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any common carrier to receive or transport in or out of the State any game fish taken in public waters of the State. Unlawful to transport game fish except a resident may carry intrastate as baggage on train or other conveyance fish legally in his possession, and common carrier may carry them if accompanied by the person legally in possession.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell bass, trout, crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, bullheads or sunfish taken in any of the waters of the State.

Prohibited methods.—Seining and netting of fish prohibited, except in Missouri River (consult game and fish commission). Use of drugs and explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Use of artificial lights in taking trout prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution by gas house wastes or other deleterious wastes is prohibited; also discharge of refuse matter. Consult board of health.

Miscellaneous.—The game and fish commission has authority to except from any or all provisions of section covering seasons, possession, sale, and transportation, any lake, river, or stream, by resolution, which must be published in the official newspapers of county affected.

TENNESSEE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ck bass, landlocked salmon, crappie, rock bass	June 1–March 31.
ook and rainbow trout	March 2–November 30.
elfoot Lake (hook and line)	No closed season.

icenses.—Nonresident, $2.50; issued by county clerks. Nonresident, Reelfoot ke, $2.50. Resident male over 17, $2. Not required of owners and tenants ish on owned or leased lands.

imits and possession.—Bass, 8 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; rainbow trout, dlocked salmon, and catfish, 7 inches; crappie, black perch, 6 inches, wall-d pike and muskellunge, 10 inches.

XCEPTION.—Reelfoot Lake: Black bass, brook trout, rainbow trout, land-ked salmon, 9 inches; crappie, black perch, catfish, 7 inches. Unlawful to sess or sell fish smaller than these limits.

ransportation.—Unlawful to transport within or without the State, except otherwise provided, any protected wild animals, unless in personal possession l carried openly by person who took them, who has in his possession a license hunt and fish. No restrictions on transportation of fish taken from Reelfoot ke.

ale.—No fish deemed to be game fish, taken from any waters of the State, ept Reelfoot Lake, shall be offered for sale at any time. Game fish are med as brook trout, rainbow trout, black bass, landlocked salmon, crappie, l rock bass (sometimes called black perch).

Bass, trout, or landlocked salmon can be taken from Reelfoot Lake only h pole and line in hand, and when so caught may be sold and exported. It unlawful to sell undersized fish. License required to fish for market. lawful to buy from an unlicensed fisherman. Fishing for market permitted ler license in Cumberland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big tchie, Holston, Forked Deer, and French Broad Rivers; but no fish deemed be game fish so taken can be sold or offered for sale at any time and the sed seasons shall be strictly observed by such licensees.

rohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by angling with rod l line and trot line, excepting fishing for market is permitted under license h trammel nets, baskets, dip nets, and set nets, but not seines, in Cumber-d, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked er, and French Broad Rivers, but no game fish so caught may be sold. Use explosives or poison for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to shoot fish.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to allow any poisonous substances to w into streams.

Miscellaneous.—Any person who buys and sells fish at wholesale or near a k on Reelfoot Lake is required to obtain a license costing $50. Each peddler fish must procure a license costing $20. In addition a royalty of four-tenths a cent a pound on all fish sold on Reelfoot Lake must be paid.

TEXAS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass, crappie	May 1–February 29.
inbow trout	June 1–December 31.
her game fish	No general closed season.
lt water terrapin	November 1–February 29.

Licenses.—Nonresident (artificial bait), $5; nonresident, 5-day license, $1.10; sident (artificial bait), $1.10. Issued by game and fish wardens and county rks.

Limits.—Black bass, 11 inches; white perch or crappie, 7 inches; rainbow out, 14 inches; speckled sea trout, 12 inches; redfish or channel bass, not less an 12 inches nor more than 32 inches; drum, not less than 8 inches nor more an 20 inches; flounder, 12 inches; sheepshead, 8 inches; pompano, 9 inches; anish mackerel, 14 inches; salt water gaff-topsail, 11 inches; terrapin, 6 hes; green turtles, 12 pounds; shrimp, 5½ inches; not more than 5 rainbow out in one day.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport or ship for purpose of sale, barter, exchange, any fresh-water crappie or bass within the State of Texas.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any fresh-water bass or crappie within the State of Texas, or any rainbow trout taken from the fresh waters of Texas.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish with artificial bait of any kind in fresh waters during March and April. This does not apply to any artificial lake or pond.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution destructive to fish life is prohibited. Law enforced by commissioner and board of health.

Miscellaneous.—The commissioner is authorized to close any fresh waters to fishing. In May, 1929, the State's court of criminal appeals held that regardless of closed seasons proclaimed by any State body, Texans have a right to fish in their own ponds at any time.

There are numerous special fish laws, affecting counties, covering use of net, limits and seasons. Consult game, fish, and oyster commission for these.

UTAH

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
All game fish (see Exceptions)	June 15–October 31
EXCEPTIONS.—Bass in Millard County	May 15–October 31
In Strawberry Reservoir and tributaries (except in Strawberry Reservoir, Strawberry River up to Victory highway bridge, and in Indian Creek above diversion works) (game fish)	No open season.
In Strawberry Reservoir, Strawberry River up to the Victory highway bridge, and in Indian Creek above the diversion works (game fish)	July 1–October 20.
Fish Lake, Sevier County (game fish)	June 15–October 2
Catfish and common fish in certain waters	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident citizen, $3; resident male, 16 years or over, $2; resident citizen (male), 12–15 years, $1; females, 16 years and over, $1; alien, $7.50. Boys under 12 years and girls under 16 require no license to fish. Issued by fish and game commissioner, deputy, county clerk, deputy clerk, or authorized agent.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, trout, salmon, mountain herring, 7 inches; a daily limit of 10 pounds of game fish or 30 fish; if last fish exceeds 10-pound limit, it may be retained. Possession limit, 25 pounds in aggregate of all varieties.

Transportation.—Lawful to transport game fish if a permit issued by the fish and game commissioner is attached to the shipment.

Sale.—Sale of trout, mountain herring, bass, salmon, or whitefish taken from any public waters of the State is prohibited. Fish from private ponds may be sold under license issued by commissioner costing $1.

Prohibited methods.—Use of spears, grabhooks, jack lights, set lines, explosives or poisons to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from horseback. Seining prohibited except in certain waters, and then only in presence of deputy and after procuring a license and the payment of a royalty of $0.15 per hundred pounds. Unlawful to angle for game fish with more than 2 hooks and 1 line. Unlawful to use fish eggs or spawn as bait. The following only can be used as bait: Any kind of natural insect, worm or fly; any kind of small fish excepting game fish; any kind of artificial fly, insect, minnow, or spinner, wabbler or other artificial bait. "Chumming" is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to permit any substances detrimental to fish to accumulate near or to seep or flow into any waters of the State which are necessary or desirable for propagation of fish. Pollution of water supplies by organic waste is prohibited and the law is enforced by State board of health.

Miscellaneous.—Unlawful to fish between 9 p. m. and 4 a. m. Game fish: Trout, salmon, mountain herring, catfish, whitefish, or black bass. "Angling" is fishing with rod held in hands, and line with not more than 3 flies or bait hooks, or 1 trolling line with not over 2 gangs of 3 hooks each. (This limitation does not apply to Fish Lake, Strawberry Reservoir, Panguitch Lake, and Puffers Lake.) A single hand line may be used for trolling. Commissioner has power to close certain waters to fishing.

VERMONT

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
k bass	July 1–January 1.
e perch	May 1–March 1.
xerel (see Exception)	May 1–March 15.
EXCEPTION.—Greenwood Lake and Valley Lake	May 15–December 1.
scallonge	June 15–April 15.
ut (see Exceptions)	May 1–August 15.
EXCEPTIONS.—Streams in Windham County	April 15–August 1.
Golden trout, lake trout, or landlocked salmon	September 1–May 1.
Trout and salmon on fly on Great Pond in towns of Norton and Averill; Willoughby Lake in town of Westmore; Lake Mitchell in town of Sharon	May 1–October 1.

NOTE.—Special local seasons for various other lakes and streams; some waters are closed throughout the year; consult fish and game commissioner for these.

icenses.—Nonresident, $3.15, unless State of residence charges more, then fee ame as that charged nonresident in his own State; resident, $1; alien resi- t same fee as nonresident; alien declarant resident same as resident. Issued town clerks. License not required of persons under 15 years.

imits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 10 per day; pike perch, 10 nes (12 inches from Silver Lake and Lake Carmi), 20 pounds a day or 40 nds per boat if 2 or more are fishing; pickerel, 12 inches, 25 pounds a day; ok trout, brown trout, Lock Leven or golden trout, 6 inches; steelhead and nbow, 10 inches; lake trout and landlocked salmon, 15 inches; 5 pounds or in aggregate of brook trout, golden trout, brown, Lock Leven, steelhead, and nbow trout; lake trout and landlocked salmon, 10 pounds a day. One addi- nal fish can be taken if last fish causes total day's catch to exceed the limit weight.

Transportation.—Game fish may be exported during open season, when ac- mpanied by owner, not in excess of one day's limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, Loch Leven trout, den trout, steelhead and rainbow, lake trout, and salmon prohibited. Sale ike-perch, pickerel, and muscallonge prohibited during closed season. Bull- ds may be sold between May 15 and June 30.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except trout and salmon, may be taken through with not more than 10 tip-ups; in Lake Champlain, 15; Lake Potter, 5. me fish may only be taken by angling, except pickerel and suckers may be en by spear from March 15 to May 15. Unlawful to introduce pickerel or at northern pike into any waters of State.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to place in water any lime, creosote, ulus indicus, or drug, or poison detrimental to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Licensee, upon request of commissioner, must report to nmissioner for preceding season's catch within 30 days of request.

VIRGINIA

[Inland waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ick bass	June 15–March 15.
out, any species (see Exception)	April 1–June 15.
EXCEPTION.—Certain counties have special seasons for trout; communicate with commission of game and inland fisheries, Richmond, for information relative to their local laws.	

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5, or amount charged in nonresident's State if more; en, $5. Resident combination hunting and fishing, $3; county, $1. License required in all inland waters, including brackish and fresh water streams l creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds in tidewater counties.

Issued by clerks of circuit and corporation courts and designated agent
Licensee required to wear button and carry license certificate in receptacle pr
vided in back of button. No license required of person under 16. Commi
sioner is authorized to issue a limited number of complimentary licenses to t
field inspectors of U. S. Biological Survey and U. S. Bureau of Fisheries a
public officials of other States engaged in conservation work. No license
quired on salt water, excepting nonresidents required to have license costi
$3 to take bluefish with hand line.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 15 a day, 10 inches, 150 a season; ro
bass or redeye, 15 a day, 150 a season, 6 inches. All trout, 20 a day, 200
season; brook trout, 7 inches; other species of trout, 8 inches. Striped bass
rockfish, 10 inches; bluefish, 8 inches; drum, 12 inches; yellow perch, 7 inche
sea bass, 5 inches; sturgeon, 5 feet; bream, 8 inches.

Transportation.—Licensee may take out two days' limit during open seaso
or may ship out, but not for sale, one day's bag limit of game fish in o
calendar week either in his possession or as personal baggage. Must be plain
labeled and name and address of consignor and consignee must be on shipmer
(This applies to all waters of State.) Licensed resident may bring in
equivalent of one day's Virginia limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of largemouth and smallmouth black bass, regardless of whe
taken, and trout from inland waters, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Trout, bass, and other game fish may only be tak
from inland waters by hook and line attached to pole and held in hand. U
lawful to take bass, chub, crappie, calico, or strawberry bass with hand sein
dragnet, pouch net, or any device landed on shore or elsewhere in any bay
creeks, inlets, streams, tributaries to Potomac River, in tidewater or abov
Unlawful to use explosives, or fish berries, or lime for taking fish. Fishing
Sunday prohibited in Giles, Craig, Rockbridge, and Bath Counties.

Pollution and propagation.—Board of health has jurisdiction over sewa
and water systems as related to public health. Unlawful to dump in strean
containing fish any sawdust, ashes, lime, gas, tar, or refuse at gas work
injurious to fish provided it destroys fish; enforced by the commissioner
game and inland fisheries. Three counties excepted—Giles, Bland, and Fran
lin—in so far as pollution with sawdust is concerned.

Miscellaneous.—Owner or lessee of private pond stocked by himself may ta
bass and trout of any species therefrom for his own use at any time.

"Inland waters" include all waters above tidewater and the brackish ar
fresh-water streams, creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and fords
tidewater counties.

WASHINGTON

Open seasons.—No state-wide closed seasons, but there are local seasons ar
limits in each county, which are prescribed by the resolutions of the coun
game commissioners and approved by the State supervisor of game and fis
Application for local seasons and limits should be made to the supervisor
Seattle.

Licenses.—Nonresident, State, $5; county, $3; resident, $5; county, $1.5
alien, county, $5, State, $25. Issued by county auditors. Licensee must repo
number of fish taken before renewel can be secured. Not required of perso
under 16.

Limits.—Thirty game fish or not more than 20 pounds and 1 fish in a da
Various local and county limits. Black bass, 6 to 9 inches. Game fish n
less than 6 inches, but sometimes this size is increased by county gam
commissions.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship game fish within or without the State,
taken within the State, or which have been unlawfully taken or shipped int
the State.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or exchange any game fish or an
portions of such fish; except it is lawful under permit to sell steelhead take
during the open season for salmon for canning, smoking, kippering, or freezin
but unlawful to sell fresh steelhead in the markets.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing within 400 feet of a dam or fishway is pr
hibited; use of artificial lights prohibited; fishing is lawful by rod and lin
only with not more than 3 flies or hooks, or 1 plug with unlimited number
hooks; nets prohibited in inland waters.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to throw or allow to run into th
waters any deleterious substances in quantities injurious to fish life. N

essary to prove the substances actually killed fish; coal mine waste is epted. Pollution laws in charge of board of health and department of game l fisheries. Propagation and sale allowed under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish include various species of trout, black bass, white-, steelhead, perch, crappie, sunfish, bream, pike, and catfish.

Unlawful, after killing any game fish, to needlessly allow such fish to go waste.

WEST VIRGINIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ck bass, green bass, white bass, and willow bass (see Exception)	July 1–November 30.
EXCEPTION.—On navigable slack water created by dams maintained by Federal Government (by hook and line and rod only)	June 1–November 30.
out	April 15–July 31.
ndlocked salmon	April 15–July 31.
k salmon, jackfish, muskalonge, wall-eyed pike, and white salmon	June 1–March 31.
e, perch, and pickerel	July 1–November 30.
gs	July 2–November 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; resident, state-wide, $3, county of residence and joining counties, $1. Aliens not permitted to hunt or fish. License not quired of persons under 15. Landowner, resident children, and tenants uire no license on own or leased property. Unlawful to fish on lands of ther without written permission of owner. License required to take frogs. ense tag must be worn on back. Courtesy licenses issued to members of S. Bureau of Fisheries, Biological Survey, and State game authorities, but in excess of 25 per annum.

Limits and possession.—Ten bass per day; 25 brook trout, 15 rainbow trout, brown trout, but not more than 25 trout in the aggregate of all species. k salmon, pike, or pickerel, 10 inches; bass, perch, 8 inches; trout, 6 inches.

Transportation.—No person shall transport out of the State any game fish, ept a nonresident licensee may take out with him one day's bag limit, but not sale.

Sale.—Unlawful to purchase, sell, or expose for sale any species of trout, mon, pike, bass, perch, turtle, or frog taken within the State, except fish sed in private ponds may be sold under permit.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited except under permit from commission: of dynamite, draining, lime, electricity, explosives, or poisonous drugs in ing fish is prohibited. Unlawful to take fish by means of gun, rifle, or tol. May only be taken by rod, line, and hook or hooks with natural or tificial lures.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or putting deleterious substances in ters prohibited, except drainage from mines; enforceable by State water nmission.

Miscellaneous.—The following are defined as game fish: Black bass, green ss, white bass, willow bass, trout, white salmon, landlocked salmon, jackfish, ll-eyed pike, muskalonge, pickerel, and perch.

The commissioner has power to change or modify the dates for opening and sing of the open seasons, and bag limits.

WISCONSIN

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
rge and small mouth black bass (see Exception)	June 20–March 1.
EXCEPTION.—Green Lake and outlying waters	July 1–March 1.
hite bass, pike, pickerel, muskellunge, strawberry bass, calico bass, silver bass, crappie, rock bass, and catfish	May 25–March 1.
out (except lake trout)	May 1–August 31.
ck sturgeon—(special seasons and licenses in certain waters. Consult the conservation director.)	
llhead (see Exception)	May 25–March 1.
EXCEPTION.—Mississippi River, Lake Pepin, and Lake St. Croix	No closed season.
rch, sunfish, and roach	No closed season.

No closed seasons on certain fish in certain waters, bass, trout, and sturgeo excepted. Certain waters are open and certain ones closed at all times. Consu the conservation director at Madison.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3. (Three shipping coupons, $2 additional.) N required of persons under 16; no license required for residents; issued by t commission and agents.

Limits.—Black bass, 10 a day, 10 inches; white bass, 25 a day, 7 inches strawberry bass, calico bass, silver bass, crappie, and rock bass, 20 a da 7 inches; 15 trout a day, 7 inches; pike, 10 a day, 13 inches; pickerel, 10 a da 16 inches; muskellunge, 1 a day, 30 inches; catfish, 25 a day, 15 inches; bullhead 25 a day, 7 inches, if taken from Mississippi River, Lake Pepin, and Lake S Croix; 40 each day and no size limit from other waters of the State; perc sunfish, and roach, 25 a day, no size limit.

Transportation.—Prohibited during closed seasons, whether taken within without the State. Nonresident licensee may ship out 1 day's bag limit or fish every 7 days; 35 trout may be transported in or out of State when accou panied by owner. Consult conservation commission for various exceptions.

Sale.—Sale is prohibited of any black bass, muskellunge, pike from inlan waters, or trout other than lake trout at any time; nor any other game fis taken from inland waters from January 1 to May 29; applies whether su "animals" were taken within or without the State.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish with more than 5 lines with hook, or with more than 3 hooks to 2 lines, or with any line equipped with mo than 2 hooks or 1 trolling spoon, or artificial bait, or with hook and line l in water unattended, or any game fish other than by angling; fishing throu ice prohibited in certain waters; consult conservation director.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution injurious to health or creating a nu sance or deleterious to fish life is forbidden. Certain specified streams a excepted. Report violations to board of health or State conservation director.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as bass of all species, muskellunge, pik pickerel, bullheads, perch, bluegills, sunfish, crappie, roach, all varieties of tro caught in inland waters, whitefish, herring, or cisco caught in inland water

WYOMING

Close season	*Dates inclusive*
All game fish (see Exception)	April 1–November 3

EXCEPTION.—No fishing in Lincoln and Uinta Counties during April an May.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $4; resident, $1.50 (not required of Civil Wa veterans or persons under 16); alien over 14, resident for a year or mor $7.50; nonresident alien $12.50. Soldiers and sailors stationed at Governme post for one year or National Forest Service employee stationed in State, employee or patient of Government hospital, and their wives and childr over 16 are charged same as resident, $1.50.

Limits.—Catch or in possession, 15 pounds, or more than 30 fish; does n apply in case of a single fish weighing over 15 pounds. No limit on siz

Transportation.—Export is permitted provided the fish container has Wyoming game tag attached thereto.

Sale.—Prohibited except owner of hatchery or artificial lake or pond ma stock from lawful source and sell for propagation or food under licens issued by game and fish commission costing $25. Artificial lake or pond c not exceed 100 acres.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing by hook and line only. Shooting or trappin is prohibited. Possession of fishing tackle along streams without a license i a misdemeanor. Use of explosives or deleterious drugs for taking fish i prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution so as to render streams unwholesom or offensive is prohibited; pollution by industrial waste in streams containin fish is prohibited. Enforced by board of health and game and fish commissio Propagation permitted under license.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as trout, grayling, pike, bass, crappi catfish, salmon, and perch.

CANADIAN LAWS

This summary of the Canadian game fish laws is included in thi publication for the convenience of the anglers of the United State

o fish in Canada, and for the further reason that the Federal ck bass law regulates not only interstate transportation of black s but also transportation to or through any foreign country.

ALBERTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ck bass	No closed season.
ut (other than lake trout), grayling, northward om the international boundary line to and including ow River and tributaries	June 15–October 15.
ut other than lake trout, grayling, in the Red River ad tributaries, and North Saskatchewan River and ributaries	May 16–September 15.
ut (other than lake trout), grayling, in the Athasca River and tributaries	June 15–October 31.
e trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–September 15.
ut (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatchewan northward from international boundary ne to and including Cypress Lake and Battle of renchmans Creek	June 15–October 15.

icenses.—Nonresidents can not engage in angling except under permit ued by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries which costs $5 for the season, at rate of $1 per day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters quented by trout and grayling, cost $2.

imits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, and grayling, less n 9 inches, lake trout, 15 inches. Not over 20 in aggregate of the species ued can be taken in any one day: Not over 10 lake trout, 25 perch, or golden- in aggregate; 15 pike or pickerel in aggregate, 5 bass.

ransportation.—Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

ale.—Sale of fish during closed season is prohibited.

rohibitive methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cutoat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than three hooks on ine.

ropagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water frented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, d or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance. e of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

iscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferby with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes ling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod, d in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

he lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulations covering the taking ish, establishing closed seasons, providing for licenses, prescribing the manner taking, and prohibiting pollution.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass	July 1–March 31.
tthroat, rainbow, or Kamloops trout in nontidal vaters	March 1–November 14.
elhead trout in streams of east coast of Vancouver sland lying between Beachy Head and Campbell River	December 16–Feb. 29.
tain waters, consult the minister of fisheries, Vanouver	No open season.
tain waters, consult the minister of fisheries, Vanouver	No closed season.
lal waters, consult the minister of fisheries, Vanouver	Special local seasons.
ch, consult the minister of fisheries, Vancouver	Special local seasons.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $10 for season or at rate of $1 for each day. By angement with the Department of Interior and the Provincial Department Fisheries of British Columbia angling permits issued by officers of Departnt of Fisheries will be recognized as allowing fishing in national parks, and

in nontidal waters of the Province, and, conversely, permits issued by natio parks, for waters in such parks, or by provincial officers for tidal waters, sh be recognized as allowing fishing in tidal waters of the Province.

Limits.—No one shall take by angling or trolling, or both, more than smallmouth or largemouth black bass in a day. No one shall take more th 15 trout in one day, nor any trout under 8 inches; salmon, 5 a day, or 10 to boat.

Transportation.—Consult chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, Vancouver.

Sale.—No trout under 3 pounds in the round, or 2½ pounds dressed w head on may be sold, or exposed for sale for export from the Province nor s or exported during the closed season. No trout shall be imported into Province for sale therein during the closed season.

Prohibited methods.—In angling no one shall use more than 1 rod with 1 li or in trolling, otherwise than for commercial purposes. If there is 1 man boat he shall not use more than 2 lines, otherwise than for commercial purpos if more than 1 in boat, 1 line each. In trolling or angling otherwise than commercial purposes, no one shall use more than 1 lure on a line excepting fly fishing.

Propagation and pollution.—No one shall engage in the breeding or reari of trout for commercial purposes except under permit from the minister fisheries. No person shall knowingly put into any waters frequented by fi any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead fish, m rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—The Province is divided into five districts for sport fish and there are various local seasons and restrictions in each district. As o the general provisions are included here, the angler should communicate w the minister of fisheries at Vancouver, and obtain a copy of the laws of Province.

MANITOBA

Open seasons.—Copies of the laws received from the director of game a fisheries, Winnipeg, do not contain any regulations covering seasons, licens and limits. For information those interested should write directly to th official.

Licenses.—Consult director of game and fisheries, Winnipeg.

Limits.—Consult director of game and fisheries, Winnipeg.

Transportation.—Consult director of game and fisheries, Winnipeg.

Sale.—Possession and sale of fish prohibited during closed seasons.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to throw overboard decayed or unm ketable fish or other deleterious substances in any lake, river, or water whe fishing is carried on. The minister of fisheries may set apart any water f artificial propagation.

Miscellaneous.—The lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulatio covering seasons, limits, etc. Indians may fish for food for own use at a time of year.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Striped bass (netters)	December 1–March 3
Striped bass (anglers)	No closed season.
Black bass	No closed season.
Salmon (certain exceptions, consult chief game warden, Fredricton)	May 24–September 3
Trout (all species), landlocked salmon (certain county laws and regulations: Consult chief game warden, Fredricton)	April 1–September 3

Licenses.—License for trout, nonresident, $10; salmon, $25. Special licen for salmon in reserved waters of the Restigouche, nonresident, $25 a day; res dent, $5 a day. Issued by minister of lands and mines and authorized vendor

Limits.—Striped bass, 12 inches; 30 salmon a week, and those under 3 poun or "spent" must be returned to the water. In Loch Lomond, St. John Count no one shall take more than 10 pounds of trout in a day, or over 30 fish, thou they weigh less than 10 pounds. In Loch Lomond the limit is 12 of easte and brown trout in the aggregate and they must be 12 inches or over.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship trout taken in New Brunswick out Canada except angler may ship fish caught by him for sport, but not over 2 pounds, and only one shipment a season.

ale.—For laws pertaining to the sale of game fish communicate with chief ne warden, Fredricton.
rohibited methods.—Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Salmon y be taken by the angler with artificial flies only. Trout may be taken y by angling. Fishing for trout or landlocked salmon through the ice is hibited.
ropagation and pollution.—Trout may be reared for private or commercial poses under permit from the minister.
iscellaneous.—The governor-in-council may make regulations relative to e and manner fish may be taken.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ck bass	No closed season.
ut (other than lake trout), grayling, northward from he international boundary line to and including ow River and tributaries	June 15–October 15.
ut (other than lake trout), grayling, in the Red iver and tributaries and North Saskatchewan River nd tributaries	May 16–September 15.
ut (other than lake trout), grayling, in the Atha-asca River and tributaries	June 15–October 31.
e trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–September 15
ut (other than lake trout) in the waters of Sas-atchewan northward from international boundary line o and including Cypress Lake and Battle of French-ans Creek	June 15–October 15.

icenses.—Nonresidents can not engaged in angling except under permit ued by the minister of marine and fisheries, which costs $5 for the season, at rate of $1 per day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters fre-nted by trout and grayling, cost $2.
imits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, and grayling, less n 9 inches; lake trout, 15 inches. Not over 20 in aggregate of the species ued can be taken in any one day. Not over 10 lake trout, 25 perch, or golden-in aggregate; 15 pike or pickerel in aggregate, 5 bass.
ransportation.—Consult deputy minister, department of fisheries, Ottawa.
ale.—Sale of fish during closed season is prohibited.
rohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cut-oat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than 3 hooks on a line.
ropagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water fre-nted by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead decaying fish, mill rubbish, sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use of losives for taking fish is prohibited.
iscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or pref-bly with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" udes trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, and rod, held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

NOVA SCOTIA

or information pertaining to the fishing laws of Nova Scotia, write to chief ervisor, department of fisheries, Halifax.

ONTARIO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ck bass, maskinonge (see Exception)	July 1–October 15.
EXCEPTION.—St. Lawrence and Mattawa Rivers	June 16–October 15.
nbow trout	June 2–September 14.
ckled trout, brown trout	May 1–September 14.
xerel (dore) (see Exception):	
South of but not including French River, Lake Nipissing, and Mattawa River	May 1–March 31.
North and west of and including French River, Lake Nipissing, and Mattawa River	May 16–April 14.
EXCEPTION.—Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, and connecting waters	No closed season.

Salmon trout and whitefish (see Exception):	
In waters lying north and west of and including French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing	November 16–October 2
In waters lying south but not including French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing	November 16–October 1
EXCEPTION.—In Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, and Bay Quinto	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50; a special weekly license, costing $10.50, f Lake Nipigon, Frazier Creek, and Nipigon River north and west of Lake Hele for all persons over 12; fish caught by child under 12 are counted in limit licensed angler who accompanies such child.

Limits.—Black bass, 6 a day, 12 in possession; maskinonge, 2 a day, 4 possession; speckled trout or brown trout, 10 pounds but not over 20 fish; n over 2 days' limit in possession; rainbow trout, 5 a day, or 5 in possessio salmon trout, 5 a day, 10 in possession; pickerel (dore), 8 a day. Black bas less than 10 inches; speckled or brown trout, less than 7 inches; blue picker less than 11 inches; yellow perch, less than 8 inches; white bass, less than inches; whitefish, less than 2 pounds; trout, less than 2 pounds in the roun pickerel (dore), less than 15 inches; sturgeon, 42 inches, except in Lake S Francis and Ottawa River, where the limit is 36 inches; ciscos, from Lak Erie and Ontario, less than 8 ounces, from other waters, 6 ounces.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take away more than two days' legal catch.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, maskinonge, speckled, brown, and rainbow trout prohibited at all times regardless of where caught.

Prohibited methods.—Bass, trout, and maskinonge may be taken only angling, which means by hook and line or rod, hook and line, held in han with not more than 4 hooks, but artificial baits with 3 small hooks in a ga shall be considered as 1 hook for each gang. Use of artificial lights in takin fish is unlawful.

Propagation and pollution.—Communicate with department of game a fisheries, Toronto.

Miscellaneous.—Salmon trout includes Great Lakes trout, gray trout, a mackinaw trout. Salmon means steelhead, Atlantic salmon, ouananiche, sebago salmon. Game fish includes black bass, maskinonge, salmon, speckl trout, rainbow and brown trout.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Open seasons.—The Federal Department of Fisheries, at Ottawa, regulat the seasons. Consult game inspector, Charlottetown.

Licenses.—Nonresident angler's license, $2; not required of son, daught sister, or brother of permanent resident of Province. Issued by provinci treasurer or game inspector.

Limits.—Two salmon a day; 12 bass a day; 30 trout a day.

Transportation.—Angler can not export his fish.

Sale.—Angler can not sell his fish.

Prohibited methods.—Consult game inspector, Charlottetown.

Propagation and pollution.—Consult game inspector, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Salmon (see Exception)	May 1–July 31.
EXCEPTION. Restigouche River and certain tributaries	April 1–August 15.
Salmon (fly fishing)	May 1–August 31.
Bass	June 16–March 31.
Ouananiche	December 1–September 3
Gray trout or lake trout, salmon trout	December 2–October 14.
Maskinonge	June 16–April 14.
Dore	May 16–April 14.
Speckled trout	May 1–September 30.
Smelts	July 1–March 31.
Whitefish	December 2–November 9
Sturgeon	July 1–May 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident license for salmon, $25; including club member For trout or other fish except salmon for nonclub members, $10; for trout o other fish except salmon for club members and lessees, $5. No person domicile

the Province shall require a license to fish with rod and line or line in any ters of the Province not under lease.

imits.—Black bass, 9 inches; ouananiche, 4 a day; dore, less than 15 inches; rgeon, less than 36 inches; maskinonge, 4 a day, not less than 24 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to export at any time any bass, maskinonge, ckled trout, rainbow trout, and ouananiche.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, buy, or offer to sell any bass, maskinonge, speckled ut, rainbow trout, or ouananiche.

Prohibited methods.—Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Line fishing l rod and line fishing only shall be permitted in navigable waters, and rod l line fishing only in the nonnavigable waters. Fishing through ice hibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into waters frequented by fish r lime, chemical substance, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, sawdust, other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—Leases authorizing fishing in the nonnavigable rivers and es are granted by the minister of colonization, game and fisheries. Leases a period longer than 9 years but not over 15 are granted under the authority the lieutenant governor-in-council.

SASKATCHEWAN

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ck bass	No closed season.
out (other than lake trout), grayling, northward from he international boundary line to and including Bow River and tributaries	June 15–October 15.
out (other than lake trout), grayling, in the Red River and tributaries and North Saskatchewan River nd tributaries	May 16–September 15.
out (other than lake trout), grayling, in the Atha-asca River and tributaries	June 15–October 31.
ke trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–September 15.
out (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatch-wan northward from international boundary line to nd including Cypress Lake and Battle of Frenchmans Creek	June 15–October 15.

Licenses.—Nonresidents can not engage in angling except under permit is-d by the minister of marine and fisheries which costs $5 for the season, at the rate of $1 per day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters quented by trout and grayling, cost $2.

Limits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, and grayling, less n 9 inches. Not over 20 in aggregate of the species named can be taken any one day; lake trout, 15 inches, not over 10 in one day; 25 perch or leye in aggregate; 15 pike or pickerel in aggregate; 5 bass.

Transportation.—Consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina.

Sale.—Sale of fish during closed season is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cut-bat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than three hooks a line.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water fre-nted by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, d or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance. of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or prefer-y with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes fling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line and held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

YUKON

or information regarding the fishing laws of Yukon address the territorial retary at Dawson.

NEWFOUNDLAND LAWS

or information relative to the fishing laws of Newfoundland, write the ie and inland fisheries board, St. Johns. Nonresident license for salmon sea trout, season $26; 14-day license, $10.50; 4 days or less, $2.10.

OFFICIALS FROM WHOM COPIES OF STATE FISH LAWS MAY BE OBTAINED AND TO WHOM VIOLATIONS MAY BE REPORTED

[Violations of Federal black bass law should be reported to the Commissioner, Bureau Fisheries, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.]

Alabama: Department of Game and Fisheries, Montgomery.
Alaska: Executive Officer, Alaska Game Commission, Juneau; or Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
Arizona: State Game Warden, Phoenix.
Arkansas: Secretary, Game and Fish Commission, Little Rock.
California: Executive Officer, Fish and Game Commission, Russ Building, San Francisco.
Colorado: State Game and Fish Commissioner, Denver.
Connecticut: Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Hartford.
Delaware: Chief Game and Fish Warden, Dover.
District of Columbia: Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, Washington.
Florida: State Game Commissioner, or Shellfish Commissioner, Tallahassee.
Georgia: Game and Fish Commissioner, Atlanta.
Hawaii: Executive Officer, Fish and Game Commissioners, Honolulu.
Idaho: Fish and Game Warden, Boise.
Illinois: Director, Department of Conservation, Springfield.
Indiana: Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, State House, Indianapolis.
Iowa: State Fish and Game Warden, Des Moines.
Kansas: State Fish and Game Warden, Pratt.
Kentucky: Executive Agent, Game and Fish Commission, Frankfort.
Louisiana: Commissioner of Conservation, Court Building, New Orleans.
Maine: Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, State House, Augusta.
Maryland: State Game Warden, 512 Munsey Building, Baltimore.
Massachusetts: Director, Division of Fisheries and Game, 20 Somerset Street, Boston.
Michigan: Director, Department of Conservation, Lansing.
Minnesota: Game and Fish Commissioner, Department of Conservation, St. Paul.
Mississippi: Secretary of State, Jackson; or Sheriff or County Clerk.
Missouri: Game and Fish Commissioner, Jefferson City.
Montana: State Fish and Game Warden, Helena.
Nebraska: State Game Warden, Lincoln.
Nevada: Secretary, State Fish and Game Commission, Reno.
New Hampshire: Fish and Game Commissioner, Concord.
New Jersey: Secretary, Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, Trenton.
New Mexico: State Game Warden, Santa Fe.
New York: Chief Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, State Office Building, Albany.
North Carolina: Director, Department Conservation and Development, Raleig
North Dakota: Game and Fish Commi sioner, Bismarck.
Ohio: Conservation Commissioner, Depar ment of Agriculture, Columbus.
Oklahoma: State Fish and Game Warde Oklahoma City.
Oregon: State Game Commission, 616 O gon Building, Portland.
Pennsylvania: Commissioner of Fisheri State House, Harrisburg.
Rhode Island: Chairman, Commissioners Birds, Providence.
South Carolina: Chief Game Warden, C lumbia.
South Dakota: Director, Game and Fi Commission, Pierre.
Tennessee: State Game and Fish Warde Nashville.
Texas: Game, Fish, and Oyster Commissio Austin.
Utah: Fish and Game Commissioner, S Lake City.
Vermont: Fish and Game Commissione Montpelier.
Virginia: Executive Secretary, Commissi of Game and Inland Fisheries, Richmon
Washington: Supervisor of Game and Ga Fish, 404 Bell Street Terminal (P. Box 384), Seattle.
West Virginia: Game, Fish, and Forest Commission, Charleston.
Wisconsin: Conservation Director, Madiso
Wyoming: State Game and Fish Commi sion, Cheyenne.
Canada: Commissioner, National Parks Canada, Ottawa.
Alberta: Director of Fisheries, Edmonton
British Columbia: Supervisor of Fisheri 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.
Manitoba: Director of Game and Fisheri Winnipeg.
New Brunswick: Chief Game Warden, Fr ericton.
Northwest Territories: Department of Fis eries, Northwest Territories and Yuk Branch, Department of Interior, Otta Ontario.
Nova Scotia: Department of Fisheri Halifax.
Ontario: Department of Game and Fisheri Toronto.
Prince Edward Island: Game Inspect Provincial Treasury Department Cha lottetown.
Quebec: General Superintendent of Fis eries and Game, Quebec.
Saskatchewan: Supervisor of Fisheries, R gina.
Yukon: Territorial Secretary, Dawson.
Newfoundland: Secretary, Game and Inla Fisheries Board, St. Johns.
Mexico: Secretaria de Agricultura y F mento, San Jacinto, Federal District.

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